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DETERMINED NIGHT ATTACK ON SCAPA FLOW BY NAZI BOMBERS: WARSHIP SLIGHTLY DAMAGED: NO MILITARY OBJECTIVES HIT

MUSSOLINI TO MEET HITLER AT BRENNER PASS?

PARIS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—It is learned from Rome that Signor Mussolini took the train at 1.30 p.m. in the direction of Milan. It is rumoured he may meet Herr Hitler at the Brenner Pass.

Attack On Collier, Trawlers: No Damage

ABERDEEN, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The collier, Redhall, and three trawlers were attacked by German planes off north-east Scotland this morning. The vessels escaped damage and no one was injured. The first plane swooped from the clouds and machine-gunned the collier which replied with machine-guns and the plane made off. The ship was hit by some of the bullets. Two hours later, two planes flew low over the trawlers, machine-gunning them and dropping three bombs which fell near one of the ships shaking her. British fighters appeared and the Germans fled eastward with a Spitfire close behind firing upon them.

American Public Opinion Solidly Behind China: Dr. W. W. Yen Interviewed

Friends of China in the United States of America were continuing to contribute in various ways to China's war of resistance against aggression, and public opinion in the U.S. was solidly behind China in her present struggle, stated Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Washington, in an interview with the Press on Saturday.

MEMORIAL FOR LATE DR. TSAI

Mr. Zen Hung-chin, Chief Executive of the Academia Sinica, who came to Hongkong from Chungking recently to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel, President of the Academia Sinica, returned to the wartime capital by plane yesterday to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Executive Council of the Academia Sinica. After returning to Chungking, Mr. Zen will also confer with the Central authorities regarding the holding of a memorial service for the late Dr. Tsai, the raising of a memorial sinking fund, and the establishment of a college in commemoration of the eminent scholar and educator.

COMMENDATION

The National Government issued a mandate on Saturday eulogizing the efforts of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pel in the promotion of education and culture.—(Central).

A census of the population will be taken on March 28 in Bohemia and Moravia. It is reliably learned by Havas, states a message from Bern. The latest census was taken in 1930.

One Raider Shot Down

LONDON, MAR. 17 (REUTER)—FOURTEEN GERMAN BOMBERS MADE A DETERMINED ATTACK ON SCAPA FLOW LAST NIGHT.

AN ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT THE RAIDERS MET WITH HEAVY FIRE FROM SHIPS' BATTERIES AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS ASHORE AND FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

Only one warship was damaged slightly while no military objectives were hit. Bombs were dropped on land and one person was killed and seven injured. This was the first civilian killed in an air raid.

There were seven casualties among naval personnel. At least one German raider was shot down while others were damaged.

NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The German war communique says: "The German Air Force, with strong fighting forces, attacked units of the British Fleet at Scapa Flow on Saturday evening."

"At least four warships—three battleships and one cruiser—were hit by bombs and severely damaged. Damage to two further warships is probable."

"Aerodromes at Stromness, Earthhouse and Kirkwall, as well as anti-aircraft positions, were attacked and bombed."

"Despite strong fighter and anti-aircraft defence, the German planes carried out the orders successfully and returned without loss."

ARTILLERY ACTION

PARIS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—A French war communique states that there was artillery action on both sides during the night. There was also firing between the outposts along the Rhine.

DELIMITATION OF FINLAND'S NEW FRONTIERS

HELSINGFORS, March 17 (Reuter)—M. Paasikivi is going to Moscow to settle outstanding questions, including the exact delimitation of the frontiers, the opening of trade talks, provided in the Treaty, and the re-establishment of economic relations.

GERMAN PLANES OFF EAST SCOTTISH COAST

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Four German bombers were sighted off the east Scottish coast this morning and were immediately intercepted by Royal Air Force fighters.

The fighters report that they gained contact with two of the enemy aircraft and that several bursts of fire were known to have found their mark.

Two German machines were reported to have been damaged and it was believed that one would be unable to return to its base.

EURASIA AIR SERVICES

CHUNGKING, Mar. 17 (Central)—The Eurasia Aviation Corporation has announced the resumption of the Chungking-Hanchung run and minor changes in the schedules for the Chungking-Kunming and Chungking-Chengtu airlines as follows:

Tuesday: From Kunming to Chungking and from Chengtu to Chungking.

Thursdays: From Chungking to Hanchung, from Chungking to Chengtu and from Chengtu to Chungking.

Saturdays: From Chungking to Chengtu and from Chengtu to Kunming.

COMMERCIAL PLANE CRASH: 14 DEAD

ROME, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—A commercial plane on the Milan-Tripoli service crashed in Stromboli. Ten passengers and four of the crew were killed.

MILITARY MACHINE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—A German military plane crashed at midnight on the island of Lolland.

The crew of two are believed to have escaped by parachute.

EMINENT U.S. LAWYER DEAD

PALM SPRINGS (California), Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The death was announced here of the eminent lawyer, Mr. Samuel Untermyer.

CONDITIONS FOR SOUND & LASTING PEACE

NO DOMINATION BY ARMED CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The world is seeking a "moral basis for peace," declared President Roosevelt, in a broadcast in connexion with the Foreign Mission Conference of North America.

But peace could not be a sound peace, "if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbours" and no peace could last "if its fruit is oppression, starvation and cruelty, or if human life is dominated by armed camps."

BALTIC STATES PROMISE

RIGA, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—A communique issued at the close of the conference of Baltic Foreign Ministers states that any initiative aiming at the "establishment of a just and lasting peace" would be supported by Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania by all means in their power.

The communique expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the Russo-Finnish Peace and reiterates the resolution of the three States to maintain their neutrality and also announces steps for closer collaboration in the economic field.

BARNARD GOLD MEDAL

Special To H.K. Daily Press. PARIS, Mar. 17 (Havas)—M. Frederic Joliot was awarded the Barnard Gold Medal for 1940 for outstanding contributions to the cause of Science.

This medal, named after the late Frederic Barnard, President of the Columbia University, is awarded every five years by the United States Academy of Sciences.

JAPANESE OCCUPY COAL MINING CENTRE: SURPRISE RAID BY CHINESE

PEIPING, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—By a combined advance from the west and north into the Western Hills and assisted by bombing planes, the Japanese, after meeting only slight resistance, occupied Chaipang, a large coal-mining centre about 40 miles to the west of Peiping.

It is reported that they intend to garrison the district permanently.

This step is believed to foreshadow the carrying out of the long standing project to extend the present Mentowkow Railway to the Chaipang district and the railway will be known as the Manchai Railway.

TUNGKI, ANHWEI, Mar. 16 (Central)—Under cover of darkness, a Chinese unit staged a surprise attack on the Japanese near Ying-chiawel, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, above Kweichin, on Wednesday night.

The Chinese set fire to the Japanese barracks, and retired after attaining their objective.

GUERRILLA ATTACK

CHUNGKING, Mar. 17 (Central)—A strong force of Chinese guerrillas launched a surprise attack on the Japanese aerodrome at Tazang on the north-west outskirts of Shanghai in the afternoon of March 14, according to a Shanghai report.

Intermittent rifle and machine-gun fire was clearly audible at Chapel, lasting for about two hours and gradually dying away shortly after four o'clock.

Tazang was the scene of some of the bitterest fighting during the battle of Shanghai in the autumn of 1937.

RELIEF OF CHUNGSHAN REFUGEES

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Hongkong and Macao Chinese Refugees Relief Commission, yesterday called a meeting of the relief bodies concerned to discuss measures for emergency relief of refugees of Chungshan as a result of the Japanese invasion.

Among those present were Mr. Tu Yueh-sheng, representing the National Relief Commission, Mr. Tseng Hsiao-feng, representing the Kwangtung Relief Commission, Mr. Hsu Wei-ching representing the Macao Overseas Chinese Relief Association, and Mr. Lung Sze-ho, representing the Chungshan District Government.

It was decided that the refugees who have fled from Chungshan to Macao be relieved by the Macao Overseas Chinese Relief Commission and the Macao Office of the Hongkong and Macao Chinese Refugee Relief Commission, those in Japanese "occupied" areas in Chungshan by the National Relief Commission and those in areas in Chungshan still under Chinese control by the Chungshan District Government with appropriations from the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

PORTUGUESE SHIP STOPPED BY FRENCH

Special To H.K. Daily Press. LISBON, Mar. 17 (Havas)—The Portuguese steamer Casseque was halted by a French warship near Lisbon on March 14, the Navy Ministry announces, adding that the vessel was compelled to go to Casablanca where she arrived on Friday night.



Upper picture was taken only day before yesterday in Chungshan of refugees moving away from captured Shekhi in the direction of Macao. Lower picture shows Chinese military police examining refugees about to cross into Macao after the capture of Shekhi. (Photos by New China News Photo Service).

ARABIAN CAT PAYS \$396 DIVIDEND AT KWANTI RACE MEET

A smashing win by Kia Ora's Arabian Cat to win the first section of the Dublin Handicap and pay a dividend of \$396 was the highlight of the St. Patrick's Day meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti yesterday.

Confidence In French Government

MINOR CABINET RESHUFFLE

PARIS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Talk of a minor Cabinet reshuffle continues in political circles following yesterday's Senate vote.

LESSON LEARNED

The vote, in which about 75 per cent of the Senators abstained is interpreted as a vote of thorough confidence in the Government coupled with the demand for increasing energy in the conduct of the war. The Senators who abstained included M. Laval.

L'Empire, commenting on the debate, says that the lesson of Finland has been learned and the "war will be carried on with increasing energy." "New Government methods will be adopted and the responsibilities which the Government carries will be better apportioned."

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It was a day of good dividends and in spite of the inclement weather a large crowd turned up and were treated to some really good sport.

The event of the afternoon was, of course, the Governor's Cup, a 14 mile hurdle-race for China ponies. His Excellency and Lady Northcote were there to watch Mr. A. H. R. Butcher ride Mrs. Butcher's March Brown to win the trophy in a thrilling finish from Major Oliver's Double Chance. The latter was well ridden by Lt. T. W. Chattey and was just unlucky to lose by a neck.

In the opening event, the Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup for China ponies, Mr. J. G. Whittaker's Clowney, cantered home an easy winner, with Lt. T. W. Chattey in the saddle.

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BIG SWEEP WINNERS

"A" SWEEP	
Ticket No. 35880	\$23,940.00
"B" SWEEP	
Ticket No. 16584	\$10,964.52
(Full details on page 2)	

MACDONALD IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is visiting Paris, continued talks with M. Georges Mandel, French Colonial Minister.

Economic co-operation will be discussed today after they had some over political and social questions yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald, who is accompanied by a large staff of Colonial experts, is returning to London tomorrow.

In the World of Sports

FEDERATION WIN GOVERNOR'S CUP AFTER SPLENDID DRAWN GAME WITH H.K.F.A.

Fox Gives Clever Display To Score Two Good Goals

A LARGE CROWD, ESTIMATED AT WELL OVER 5,000, crammed every vantage point at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday to witness one of the cleverest and fastest displays of football seen this season between the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association in the Governor's Cup. The result 2-2 was a very fair indication of the game. In the first match, played on Nov. 19, the Federation won 5-3.

There were several changes in the Association team—Guy, K. Forrow, B. T. Gosano, D. Leonard, W. G. Pryde and Honnibal coming in for Williamson, Wilkinson, Hossack, F. Fowler, A. V. Gosano and B. I. Bickford, whilst the Federation played as advertised with the exception of Lee Wai-tong who was replaced by Chan Tak-fai.

At the conclusion of the game, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presented the Cup to Leung Wing-chiu, captain of the Federation team, amidst prolonged applause.

For the Federation, Lau Hin-hon in goal played a cool and steady game. He effected two brilliant saves one from Fox and the other from Pryde. Lee Tinsang, the veteran player, gave one of his finest performances to date, and with deadly tackling, good positioning and hefty kicks he held up the fast Association forwards time and time again.

In the attack Chan Tak-fai made a good substitute for the inimitable Lee by snapping up two opportunities to score with first time shots which gave Robinson no chance to save. Hau Ching-to played his usual fast and tricky game on the left wing and apart from missing a glorious

opportunity to score when he had only Robinson to beat, gave a fine exhibition of football.

ROBINSON SAFE

In the Association team, Robinson, in goal, played exceptionally well—the goals that went by him were first-time shots "at close range" which gave him no chance at all. He possessed a safe pair of hands and dealt confidently with every high ball.

Blackburn, was the steadier of the backs and, with O'Regan, gave a brilliant display to break up the fast and tricky Chinese attacks by clever anticipation and robust kicking. O'Regan gave the Federation a gift goal when from a free kick in the goal-mouth he placed the ball at Chan Tak-fai's feet for the latter to send home a first-time.

Guy, in the centre-half berth, gave a good account of himself. He received splendid support from both Bright and Forrow.

FOX THE HERO

The hero of the Association side was undoubtedly Fox, of the Royal Engineers, who gave a clever and fast display. Had his inside forwards given him more support, a different story would have been told. His two goals, scored at a time when the Federation were two up, were both beautiful shots which gave Lau very little chance of saving. He was the most hard-working forward and seemed to be everywhere. Gosano on the right wing, was not very effective but he sent over some very good centres.

On the general run of play the result was a fair one—both teams had ample opportunities to score, especially the Association who, apart from Fox, lacked "shooting" power.

Play opened at a fast and furious pace with the Association taking the initiative. The Federation had many anxious moments in their goalmouth and only the dour and resolute kicking and tackling of Lee Tinsang kept the Association from taking the lead. Lau brought off a brilliant save from a nice header by Fox, from a lovely centre by Gosano, by throwing himself across to put the ball for a corner.

MID-FIELD PLAY

Mid-field play ensued and the clever Chinese forwards now came into the picture with some nice passing. The Association defence, at this stage, was hard pressed and but for the stout work of Blackburn and O'Regan, would have netted more than once. Blackburn was especially conspicuous in breaking up the Chinese attacks with first-time kicking and unique anticipation of the ball. With both sides exerting their best to take the lead, Leonard from a long pass by O'Regan brought the crowd to its feet when he dribbled past Lee Kwok-wai and, with only Lau to beat, missed a glorious chance.

The Chinese once again attacked strongly but found the "rock-like" defence of the Association "too much" for them. The first goal came when, from a free kick in the Association goal mouth, O'Regan, feebly placed the ball at Chan Tak-fai's feet for the latter to make no mistake with his shot. Play continued at a fast pace and when the interval came the Federation were leading 1-0.

BETTER ACCOUNT

In the second half, the Association forwards seemed to have

RAIN MARS SPORT

The wet weather on Saturday marred nearly all branches of outdoor sport and many matches had to be postponed. The games affected were cricket, football and hockey. Only the seven-a-side rugby journey was played off.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET

RECREIO DEFEAT THE R.A.F.

In a Junior League cricket match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Air Force. Batting first on a dead wicket, Recreio totalled 141 for three wickets and declared. E. A. Noronha carried his bat for 53 while H. A. Barros contributed 38.

The Royal Air Force were dismissed for 48 runs. Owing to the rain on Saturday, all League and friendly cricket fixtures were postponed.

more understanding and, as a result, gave a better account of themselves. Fox was particularly prominent with some nice feeding to his inside men whilst his passes to the wingers left nothing to be desired.

The Chinese, on the other hand, were not lacking in initiative. Leung Wing-chiu, now playing a much steadier game than he did in the first half, fed his men with some beautiful ground shots. Following a nice movement by Chan Tak-fai, Hau Ching-to cleverly beat O'Regan with some tricky play and with only Robinson to beat, kicked the ball straight into the latter's hands.

Undaunted, the Chinese attacked vigorously and Chan Tak-fai scored again with a fast angular shot. To most of the Chinese supporters the result was a foregone conclusion and the saying that "a game was never won until finished" was made amply evident when the Association, through Fox, netted a brilliant goal shortly after the resumption.

F. A. REVIVAL

There was a revival in the Association side and immediately after Fox had scored he flashed past Lee Kwok-wai to take a fast shot at goal—and, to see it rebound from the crossbar.

The Association now dominated play and fired with their success time and again, raised the Chinese goal. Fox again came in the picture when, from a high pass from Honnibal, he beat Lau with a fast shot to equalise. Excitement ran high and, faced with defeat when victory was almost in their hands, the Chinese made valiant efforts to take the lead again but in vain and the game ended at 2-2.

THE TEAMS

The teams were—
CHINESE FEDERATION: Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Lee Tinsang (S. China "A"); Lee Kwok-wai (Kwong Wah); Kwok Ying-ki (S. China "B"); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Soong Ling-sing (South China "A"); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Cheong Kam-hoi (Eastern); Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"); Lai Shiu-wing (S. China "A") and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

HONGKONG F.A.: Robinson (Navy); O'Regan (Navy); Blackburn (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Guy (30th R.A.); Forrow (Club); B. T. Gosano (St. Joseph's); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Fox (R. Engineers); W. G. Pryde (Club); and Honnibal (St. Joseph's).

FINAL STANDINGS

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
H.K.C.A.F. 2 1 - 1 7 5 3
H.K.F.A. 2 - 1 1 5 7 1

GOAL SCORERS

FEDERATION: Lee Wai-tong (2), Chow Man-chi (2), Chan Tak-fai (2), Yeung Shui-yick.
ASSOCIATION: Fox (2), A. V. Gosano, F. Fowler, Hossack.

SOCIETY BOWLS AT K.B.G.C.

St. Patrick's Lose On Three Rinks

St. Patrick's Society, playing a rink from each of the three other national Societies at Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, were decidedly beaten on all three greens in a match of 15 heads.

The results: St. Andrew's beat St. Patrick's by 31 shots. St. Andrew's: W. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, R. G. Craig and J. C. Chalmers (skip) beat St. Patrick's: A. Wright, J. C. M. Grenham, N. J. Bebbington and J. F. Lunny (skip) 33-2.

St. George's beat St. Patrick's by 12 shots. St. George's: Col. Collin, W. A. Cornell, V. C. Labrum and S. M. White (skip) beat St. Patrick's: C. E. M. Terry, B. T. Flanagan, F. C. Clemo and H. L. Lockhart (skip) 18-6.

St. David's beat St. Patrick's by five shots. St. David's: R. R. Davies, J. Owen-Hughes, F. A. Channing and F. J. Jones (skip) beat St. Patrick's: W. Mulcahy, A. H. Guinness, E. A. R. Fowles and P. A. J. Hamilton (skip) 16-11.

STEEL COULSON & H.B. LEAGUE

The following are latest results in the Steel Coulson and H. B. League:—

BILLIARDS

H.K. Police 1, Tai Koo Club 2. Garrison "B" 2, Garrison "A" 1. Tai Koo Club 1, D.R.C. 2.

R.E. Sgts. Mess 0, H.K. Police 3. H.B. Club 3, w.o. C.C.C. 0.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.S.C.C.	17	15	2	42	9	42
H.B. Club	17	15	2	40	11	40
D.R.C.	16	12	4	32	16	32
C. & P.O.'s Club	15	9	6	23	16	29
P.O. Club	17	9	8	26	25	26
H.K. Police	16	8	8	25	23	25
Tai Koo Club	17	9	8	25	26	26
C.C.C.	18	8	10	23	31	23
Garrison "A"	16	6	12	22	32	22
Naval Police	16	4	12	14	34	14
Garrison "B"	16	3	13	11	37	11
R.E. Sgts. Mess	17	2	15	11	40	11
Highest Break	C.P.O. Grant	66				

SNOOKER

H.K. Police 3, Tai Koo Club 0. Garrison "B" 0, Garrison "A" 3. Tai Koo Club 3, D.R.C. 0. R.E. Sgts. Mess 1, H.K. Police 2. H.B. Club 3, w.o. C.C.C. 0.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Garrison "A"	18	14	4	39	15	39
C.S.C.C.	17	13	4	35	16	35
H.K. Police	16	11	5	33	15	33
R.E. Sgts. Mess	17	11	6	32	19	32
Naval Police	16	10	6	32	19	32
H.B. Club	17	6	11	24	24	24
P.O.'s Club	17	9	8	23	23	23
C. & P.O.'s Club	15	6	9	23	22	23
D.R.C.	16	7	9	18	30	23
Garrison "B"	16	5	11	16	32	16
C.C.C.	18	5	13	15	39	15
Tai Koo Club	17	4	13	14	37	14
Highest Break	Low (HBC)	30				

DARTS

R.E. Sgts. Mess 4, H.K. Police 1. LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. & P.O.R.C.	10	9	1	24	16	34
Garrison "A"	8	7	1	22	12	28
R.E. Sgts. Mess	10	4	6	23	22	23
H.K. Police	9	4	5	21	24	21
Naval Police	8	3	5	20	20	20
P.O.'s Club	8	2	6	10	26	10
D.R.C.	7	1	6	10	25	10
Highest Game	Finish, Lord (GSM)	58				
Highest Score in 3 successive darts	Taylor (HKP)	174				

Emergency Unit
L.S. R421 Van der Lely
L.S.R. Dorabjee
Insp. (R) Bendall
S.I. (R) Sousa
P.C. R438 Stradmoor
P.C.R. Sequeira

Total 133 129 139 401
Counted-out: P.C.R. Sadick 20 14 16 50

SCOTTISH (WESTERN)
Albion R. 3, Rangers 3.
Clyde 1, Queen's P. 1.
Dumbarton 0, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton 2, Morton 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Queen of South 3.
St. Mirren 2, Ayr United 0.
Third Lanark 4, Celtic 2.

RUGBY UNION
Rosslyn Park 14, St. Mary's H. 6.
Abercorn 10, R.A.F. 6.
Aldershot 2, Guy's Hosp. 26.
Cheltenham 3, Bristol 0.
Covey, 34, Rest of Warwick 0.
Gloucester 17, "Varseties" 17.
Newport 0, Bath 0.
Northampton 8, J.E. Thorneley's XV 6.
Swansea 0, Neath 7.
Torquay 24, Royal Navy XV 6.
Bedford 8, Harlequins 7.

FRIENDLIES
Notte Forest 3, Army XI 0.
Plymouth 9, United Services 1.
Scottish XI 2, Army XI 2.

Annual Golf Match On Friday

The following are the starting times for the annual golf match between Kowloon Golf Club and Happy Valley Golf Club, to be played on the Kowloon course on Good Friday, March 23. (Kowloon G.C. team named first):—

SINGLES
9.00 A. E. Davies, J. T. Smith.
9.04 R. K. Collings, R. Young.
9.08 A. J. Dennis, A. McKellar.
9.12 W. S. Hillier, W. Sharp.
9.16 E. F. Fincher, D. Humphries.
9.20 W. C. Simpson, T. Low.
9.24 W. A. Stewart, H. E. Mundy.
9.28 J. D. Thomson, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.32 T. Lamb, H. Smith.
9.36 A. A. Lopes, G. Davis.
9.40 W. V. Ahern, T. B. Low.
9.44 F. C. Barry, J. A. R. Selby.
9.48 G. P. Murphy, A. H. Penn.
9.52 G. Milne, G. Willerton.
9.56 A. W. Ramsey, N. J. Booker.
10.00 A. L. Eastman, G. T. May.

Reserves:—
10.04 W. Kershaw, E. Tuck.
10.08 W. Bastin, A. J. MacFayden.

FOURSOMES
2.15 A. E. Davies and R. K. Collings, J. T. Smith and R. Young.

2.20 A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier, A. McKellar and W. Sharp.
2.25 E. F. Fincher and W. C. Simpson, D. Humphries and T. Low.

2.30 W. A. Stewart and J. D. Thomson, H. E. Mundy and A. C. I. Bowker.
2.35 T. Lamb and A. A. Lopes, H. Smith and G. Davis.

2.40 W. V. Ahern and F. C. Barry, T. B. Low and J. A. R. Selby.
2.45 G. P. Murphy and G. Milne, A. H. Penn and G. Willerton.
2.50 A. W. Ramsey and A. L. Eastman, N. J. Booker and G. T. May.

Reserves:—
2.55 W. Kershaw and W. Bastin, E. Tuck and A. J. MacFayden.

Chinese Win Rifle Match

A friendly rifle-match S.R. (a) was held yesterday at the Tai Koo Range between the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve, and the Emergency Unit of the Hongkong Police Reserve. The S.R. (a) Service Rifle was used and the match ended in a win for the Chinese Company by 83 points.

THE RESULTS
Chinese Company
200 500 600 Scores

L.S. R34 N. L. Pan	32	32	25	89
S.I. (R) C. C. Chau	32	32	30	95
P.C. R33 S. T. Young	23	27	30	80
S.I. (R) H. O. Tsou	22	30	28	80
P.S. R30 P. H. Thong	27	31	22	80
L.S. R20 O. T. Leong	24	28	23	75

Total 151 180 158 489

Emergency Unit
L.S. R421 Van der Lely

L.S.R. Dorabjee	25	24	23	72
Insp. (R) Bendall	26	22	21	69
S.I. (R) Sousa	21	25	20	66
P.C. R438 Stradmoor	17	20	25	62
P.C.R. Sequeira	21	16	21	58

Total 133 129 139 401
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Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugby Results

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the regional (Home) football and rugby matches played yesterday:—

SOUTH "C"

Arsenal 2, West Ham 3.
Brentford 5, Southampton 0.
Fulham 2, Charlton 0.
Millwall 2, Chelsea 3.
Portsmouth 1, Tottenham F. 2.

SOUTH "D"

Bournemouth 4, Clapton 0. 0.
Crystal P. 3, Aldershot 4. 0.
Queen's P.R. 0, Norwich C. 0.
Reading 5, Watford 2.
Southend U. 3, Brighton & H. 2.

FRIENDLIES

Notte Forest 3, Army XI 0.
Plymouth 9, United Services 1.
Scottish XI 2, Army XI 2.

FANLING RACE MEETING: DETAILED RESULTS

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Lt-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, who was third, was the winner of the cup on the two previous occasions and would have retained the cup permanently had it won this year too. Although the race was of special interest, from this point of view, it is significant that Clowner was by far the better fancied candidate.

Mr. Manetta's talkative returned the second best dividend for the day when it won the Shamrock Stakes to pay \$48. The special \$1 sweep on race five, the Kwantli Cup, was divided into two sections, "A" and "B". The "A" section was in respect of tickets sold before the meeting started and the "B" section on tickets sold on the course. The results of the sweeps will be found on this page with the results of the cash sweeps on the other races.

HOW THE HORSES RAN
In the first race Clowner, the favourite, took the lead and drew away to win comfortably by many lengths. Three Farthings and Ebony Idol followed in that order to the end. Widnes was last having lost its rider at the fence before the home bend. Mr. J. Barrow fortunately was not hurt, however.

In the Governor's Cup, March Brown took the lead from the start and finished an easy winner by five lengths. Jack O'Lantern, the favourite, and the Minx, were prominent early but were beaten in the home run by Double Chance, second in demand. Seventeenth of September, least

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CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1	
No. 649	\$836.86
64	312.96
1173	98.98
Ticket No. 761 gets \$25.	
RACE 2	
No. 509	\$1,106.79
1069	316.22
127	158.11
Ticket Nos. 645, 856 get \$50 each.	
RACE 3	
No. 732	\$1,233.40
178	552.40
470	176.20
Ticket Nos. 877, 220 get \$50 each.	
RACE 4	
No. 801	\$1,136.80
1116	324.80
1097	162.40
Ticket Nos. 808, 1105, 1152, 325, get \$50 each.	
RACE 5	
No. 35880	\$2,340.00
22975	6,840.00
33203	3,420.00
Ticket Nos. 03569, 48603, 07485, 39748, 05423, 20049 get \$233.33 each.	
"B" SWEEP	
No. 16584	\$10,964.52
18782	3,312.72
12422	1,506.36
Ticket Nos. 04804, 21658, 22150, 01874, 05487, 17347 get \$290.06 each.	
RACE 6	
No. 897	\$1,201.41
154	342.80
709	171.81
Ticket Nos. 936, 106 get \$50 each.	
RACE 7	
No. 487	\$683.76
294	195.36
875	97.58
Ticket Nos. 378, 509, 806, 550, 8, 825 get \$50 each.	

Sporting Fixtures

TENNIS.—Colony's Championships.—Open Singles.—Tsui Yan-pui v. J. L. C. Pearce (5); J. S. Theobald v. T. C. Chan (6); Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Goncalves (7); Open Doubles.—I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan (6); Club Singles.—D. M. McDougall v. C. H. R. Hyde (2); Handicap Doubles.—C. B. Nicholson and C. V. Hobbs—2-6 v. F. MacLeod and E. S. Hall—1-6 (1); Mixed Handicap Doubles.—C. M. Stark and Miss J. Reeve—3-6 v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson—5-6 (3); A. T. Dow and Mrs. Dalziel—3-6 v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths—v. 30 (4).

TOMORROW
BADMINTON.—Colony's Championships.—Mixed Doubles.—D. Kwok and Mrs. Wilson v. H. Eardley and Miss D. Eardley (Tai Koo, 8 p.m.); Men's Junior Singles.—K. L. Lui v. N. L. Smith (Tai Koo, 8.30 p.m.); T. S. Young v. J. Clark (King's College, 8.30 p.m.); Men's Doubles.—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth v. M. A. Silva and M. A. Oliveira (Tai Koo, 9 p.m.); K. L. Yung and H. F. Chew v. H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung (King's College, 8 p.m.); C. Au and P. H. Wong v. R. Marques and H. F. Goncalves (King's College, 9 p.m.).

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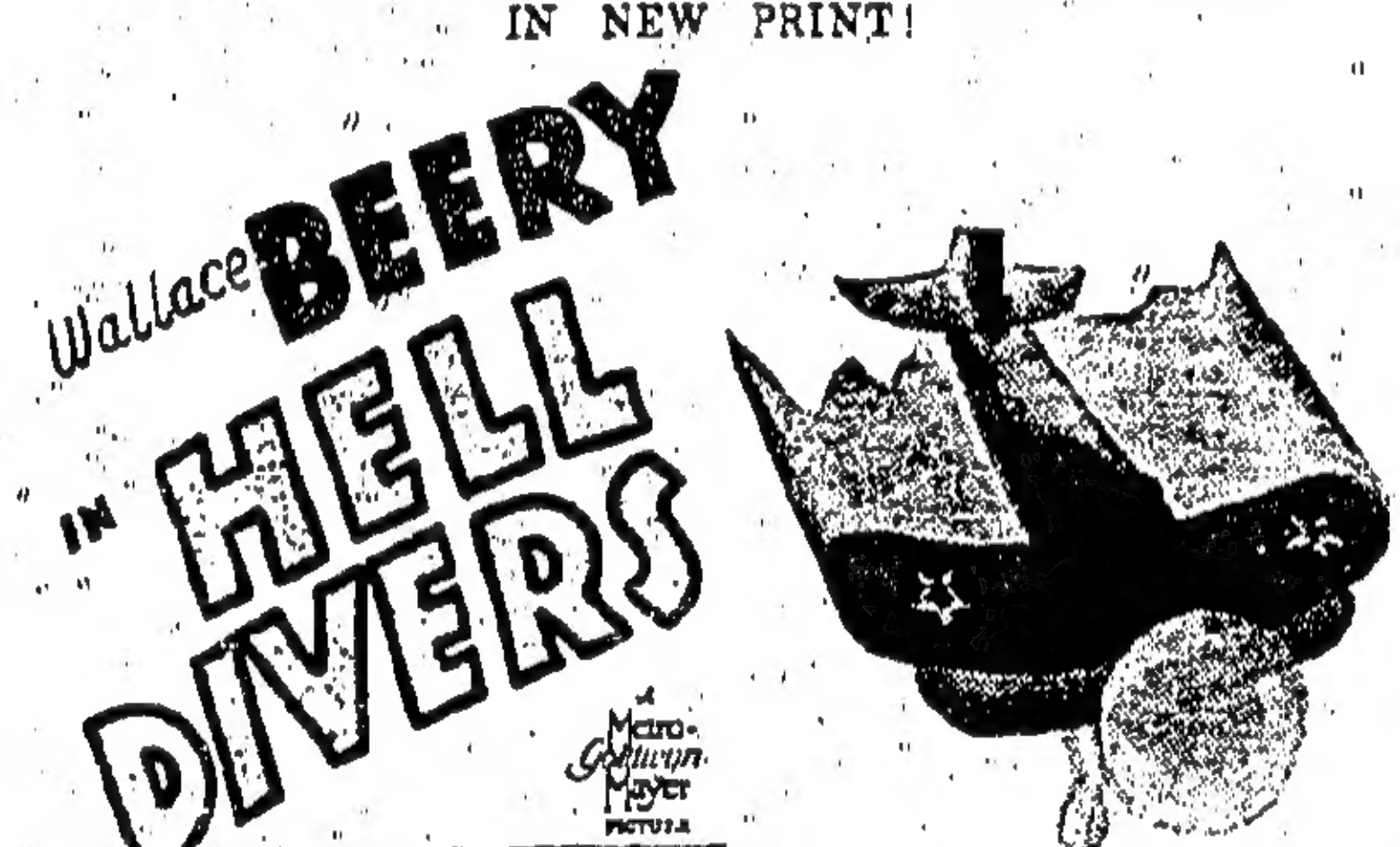
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FAMOUS CLOWN DIGS ROADS

Coco the Clown, who has tumbled about the Bertram Mills Olympia circus ring for the last ten years, is forgetting the sound of a laugh.

Coco is a Latvian, now aged 40, who has clowning his way round the world since he was five.

He should have been at Olympia last Christmas, but there was no circus. The war cancelled it. Coco has a wife and a young family of five to feed, and since the war broke out he has tried to keep them by being—Night porter at an hotel for 25s. a week;

Road labourer for 22 lbs. a week;

Music-hall clown; and

Pantomime clown.

Now he is looking for another job—any job that comes along, but preferably a job in the circus.

The tale of Coco's lean days was told at Windsor County Court by Mr. Nicolai Pollakoff, of New-road, Ascot. Mr. Pollakoff knows all about Coco's hardships. For he is Coco.

"EVERYONE IS SO KIND"

He appeared on judgment summonses for £14. He told the court the black-out had driven the circus out of business. He said he had written his life story, which was to be published soon, and he would use the first royalty to discharge the debt.

EARL'S SON KILLED IN AIR CRASH

The Hon. William Drogo Sturges Montagu, younger son of the Earl of Sandwich, Lord Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire, was killed in a flying accident. He was 32.

Mr. Montagu married in 1931 Miss Guinness. The marriage was dissolved in 1935, and he married in the same year Hon. Mrs. Janet Gladys Campbell, only daughter of Lord Beaverbrook. She obtained a decree nisi last year.

He left the court with an order to pay 1s. a month, and went home to write some more letters in search of work.

"Everyone is so kind and patient—the landlord, the butcher, the baker," he said.

"I should have been at Olympia now. The war was a terrible blow. I had such a large family, and I had saved no money."

"I heard there was a night porter's job going at an Aldershot hotel, I took it."

"Then the Bertram Mills company gave me four weeks' musical hall work in London. I was out of work for weeks after that, until I got a job with a gas company, digging up roads all day and putting in pipes. It lasted three weeks."

"My next job was entertaining children at a soldiers' camp—two days' work for 10s. Then I got a few weeks' work with a Reading pantomime, and that finished last week."

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

18—Tides: High 5.20 a.m. and 3.36 p.m. Low 7.15 a.m. and 11.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.
Brown Land Sale, F.W.D., 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work 9 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
St. David's Society, Informal Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Mystery Night, 8.30 p.m.
Catholic Cathedral, Lenten Mission, 6 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral, Devotional Service and Address, 5.15 p.m.
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; (B.W.O.F.), 6 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships continued.

19—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 5.02 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 11.55 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.
Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong, Drive, 3 p.m.
Central British School, Physical Display, 8 p.m.
H.K. Automobile Assn. Annual Mtg., Luncheon and Davis Office, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships continued.

20—Tides: High 7.23 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 12.55 a.m. and 11.55 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C. 11.30 a.m.
Penk School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton from 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Management Committee Mtg.

Colony Tennis Championships continued.

21—Chess Championship Continued.
H.K. Electric Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.
Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Vesabond Rotarians Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.
Chinese Estates, Ltd. Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.
Passionade Music, St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Diocesan Girls' School, Annual Sports, King's Park, 2 p.m.
Interport Hockey Trial, Navy Ground, 5.15 p.m.
Colony Tennis Championships continued.

22—Good Friday.
United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.
Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.
H.K. Referees Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.
Passionade Music, St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

23—Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at King's Park, 2 p.m.
All Saints Church, Bazaar, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

24—Easter Sunday.
Golf: Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed; first round of Adams Cup due to be completed.
Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hongkong; Interport Dinner, Hotel Cecil.
25—H.K. Jockey Club, Second Extra Race Meeting, 2 p.m.
Entries Close for Kowloon Marathon Race.
International Soccer Final.
26—H.K. Whampoa Dock Co. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Busy Bees Working Party, Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
West Country Society Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

27—Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.
Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Prize Meeting.
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.
28—Chess Championship Continued.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Prize Meeting.
Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
29—Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Ferkins.
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel.
Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Prize Meeting.
Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.
A.S. Watson and Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
30—Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Prize Meeting.
Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.
31—Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures.
Soccer: Shield Final.
H.K.F.A. Prize Meeting.

Radio Programmes

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LISZT CONCERTO NO. 1 IN E FLAT MAJOR
Talk on Ballet—J.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Schumann—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan in Musical Comedy.

Fancy Our Meeting (from "That's a good girl"). Now That I've Found You (from "That's a good girl")—Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan with Orchestra. "Music In The Air" Selection (Hammerstein 2nd and Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Mr. Whittington"—Selection—Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green at Pianos accompanied by Their Boy Friends. "Head Over Heels"—Selection (Gordon and Revel)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal by Janet Lind.

1.36 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—So Rare: My Cabin of Dreams. Slow Fox-Trot—What Is Romance (from "No sky so blue"); Quickstep—The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter. Fox-Trot—There's a Gold Mine in the Sky: True Confession (from the film "That Girl from Paris"); Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful. Fox-Trot—Whisper in the Dark (film "Artists and Models"); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film "Artists and Models").

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Swing Fox-Trot

U.S. URGED TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

PROTEST AGAINST PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (Reuter).—Senator Clark today introduced a resolution in Congress for the severance of relations with Russia as a protest against the peace terms imposed on Finland.

Senator Clark accuses Russia of an indirect violation of the so-called Litvinoff Agreement, under which the United States recognised the U.S.S.R. in 1933.

RUSSO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

BERNE, Mar. 18 (Havas).—The Rome correspondents of several Swiss newspapers quote Italian political circles as displaying considerable scepticism regarding reports of a volte face in Russo-Italian relations.

They point out that the attitude of the controlled Russian press towards Italy has shown no signs of change.

Italy's zone of interest, it is declared, is bound to conflict with the Russian ambitions.

Italy's relations with Turkey are described as most cordial and both countries are bound to oppose Russian expansion.

RUMANIAN-SOVIET DISCUSSION

PARIS, Mar. 18 (Havas).—The Rumanian Ambassador to Russia has conferred with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, says a Moscow despatch.

The meeting is described in the Russian capital as the first step in improving relations between the two countries.

RUSSIAN POLICY IN SCANDINAVIA

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 18 (Havas).—Reason the Russians insisted on obtaining certain railway lines in the peace settlement is stated here to be the Soviet desire to seize the important iron mines in the event of a Russo-German war.

OBITUARY

Duke Of Hamilton And Brandon

LONDON, Mar. 18 (BWS).—The Premier Peer of Scotland, the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, died this morning aged 78.

The succession of Squadron Leader the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, who at present is on active service with the R.A.F. and is well known in connexion with the Everest flight, will necessitate a by-election in Renfrewshire, which he has represented as a Conservative since 1930.

NOBLE PRIZE, NOVELIST

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 18 (Havas).—The famous woman novelist, Selma Lagerlof, died today of cerebral haemorrhage. She was the first woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Her illness was brought about by the strain of propaganda work in favour of Finland.

WAKAMA SINKING: PROTEST MADE TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (Reuter).—Twenty-one American Republics have protested to Britain against the sinking of the Wakama in Brazilian waters.

They appealed to the belligerents to keep the war away from the American neutrality zone.

To avoid disruption of the telephone service by a-r raids, underground cables will be shortly laid in Chungking and an automatic service will shortly be inaugurated.

Delay Over Purchases In America By Allies

NEW YORK, 16 (Reuter).—Negotiations by the Allies for the purchase of additional American planes were suspended yesterday. No reason was given, but it is thought that possibly the suspension arises out of the Congress enquiry into the sale of planes to European powers which starts next year.

The suspension does not apply to repeat orders for types already released for export.

ONLY WAR MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, has issued a statement on the British restrictions on imports of certain American goods.

He said it was solely a war measure and was not designed to cause a permanent division of trade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said today that the consultations with the British and French economic experts were continuing.

In spite of the British restrictions, he said, U.S. exports to Britain had increased greatly since the war, and exports to France had more than doubled.

LIGHTNING BUS STRIKE IN DUBLIN

MUNICIPAL LABOUR STRIFE

DUBLIN, Mar. 18 (Reuter).—The strike of municipal employees has entered the third week and the capital was further harassed today by the lightning unofficial strike of a section of the city's bus company employees.

Streets not cleaned. After some hours the men returned to work. People today trudged along streets which have not been cleaned for a fortnight. The accumulation of house and street refuse is becoming a menace to public health and householders have been warned to burn as much as possible.

The military and fire brigades have been standing by at fire stations for the past week.

NEWSETTES

Hall fell in Kwelyang for about seven minutes at noon on Friday.

Tenders are invited for the reconstruction of the Yaumad Slipway pier.

Mr. Henry John Crutwell resumed duty as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories on Mar. 13.

Mr. Arthur Robert Brown has been appointed to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The order prohibiting the importation of wolfram from Macao is rescinded, the Government Gazette notifies.

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong has been appointed a member of the Urban Council for a term of three years with effect from Mar. 9, 1940.

The appointment of Francis Alfred Kemp as Government Wireless Inspector published on Oct. 23, 1936, has been cancelled with effect from Mar. 8, 1940.

Paul Vernon Reveley, Dennis Maxwell Gill, Arthur Hill and Thomas Wylie Steven Adingley have been appointed Government Wireless Inspectors.

Private Mario Maria da Silva and Lance-Sergeant Jaime Daniel dos Remedios have been awarded the Efficiency Medal in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. as the hours between which blasts may be fired by Messrs. Kin Lee & Co. contractors, in connexion with work at the Jubilee Reservoir.

The drought in Szechwan since the arrival of spring was relieved on Friday by rain in various parts of the province which continued to fall on Saturday. Farmers were elated.

The concert organised by the Ladies' Working Centre of the U.S.R.C. which took place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday, March 13, in aid of the B.W.O.F., realised \$444.

Corporal Kenneth Stuart Robertson and Corporal Ian Philip Tamworth have been promoted Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

H. E. the Governor, under instructions received from the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Robert Watland Rinden as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

Mr. Sun Hung-chen, the late Dean of the Tangshan Engineering College of the National Chiao Tung University, was honoured in a Chinese National Government mandate issued on Friday, for his meritorious service.

Mr. Clarence G. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General in Shanghai, who has been appointed the first U.S. Minister to Australia, will leave Shanghai for America by the s.s. President Taft on April 2 to make a report to his home government and will proceed to assume his new post in the middle of July.

H.K. Defence Reserve

The Government Gazette notifies the enrolment of the following persons, between the ages of 41 and 54, in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Key-Posts Group:—J. T. Ewing, A. H. Howard, J. Hunter, General Group for Essential Services:—H. A. Mills, Enrolments of persons of ages from 18 to 40 years are:—Combatant Group:—W. R. N. Andrews, E. J. Lucock, Key-Posts Group:—T. K. Abbott, J. S. Flegg, E. W. Pudney, J. Skinner, E. T. Warden, Permitted to quit:—R. W. Cole.

Chungking's Public Works Programme

CHUNGKING, Mar. 18 (Central).—There is no danger of Chungking's water and light systems being completely disorganised in future air raids, assured Dr. William Wu, Director of Public Works here, in a speech before the Y's Men's Club at the Chungking Hostel on Tuesday.

Referring to the steps that have been taken by his Bureau to evacuate the city's population and prepare against eventualities, Dr. Wu disclosed that five locations outside Chungking have been chosen to accommodate the evacuees. Transportation between the city and the suburbs is being improved.

In this connection, Dr. Wu stated, the City Government has been authorised to borrow \$1,000,000 from various banks for the purchase of 80 new buses to expand the bus service. Roads are also being repaired and the houses in one section of Kiangpei on the Chialing side are being torn down to make fire lanes.

Turning to the rebuilding of the wartime capital, Dr. Wu said that a city planning programme is being put into force. This involves three phases: laying out a road system, zoning and enforcement of building regulations.

NEW BRIDGE

He also revealed that there will soon be a bridge spanning both sides of the Chialing River and a bund starting from Lin Chiang Men on the Chialing side to Chu Chi Men on the Yangtze side, measuring over four miles and entailing a cost of \$20,000,000.

Dr. Wu also revealed that underground cables are being laid inside the city and the city proper will soon have automatic telephones.

NO NEW PUPPET GOVERNMENT FOR KWANGTUNG

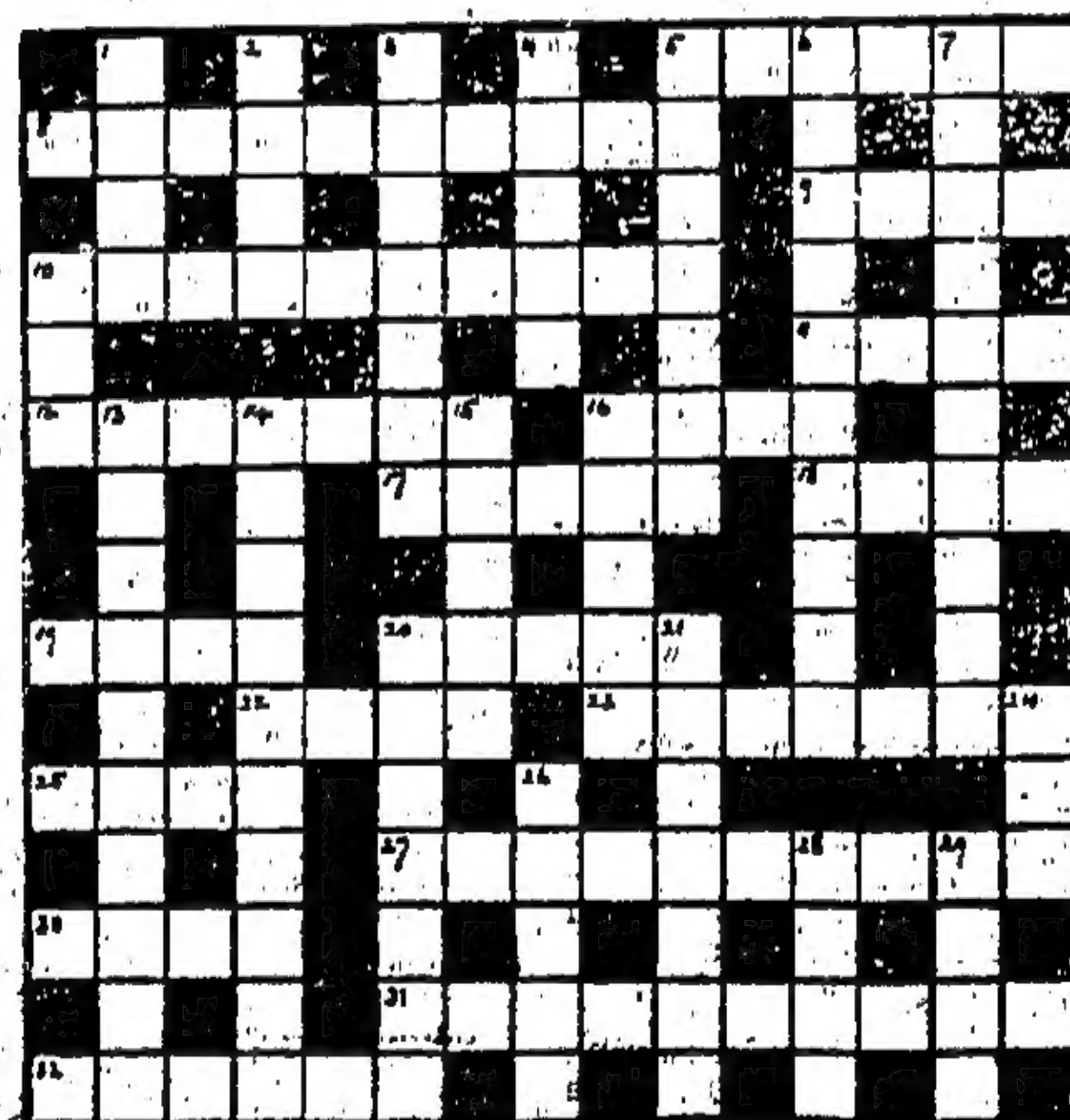
SHANGHAI, Mar. 18 (Reuter).—The pro-Wang Ching-wei news agency, quoting authoritative sources, denies the report that a Kwangtung Provincial Government is expected to be inaugurated simultaneously with Wang's new "central regime."

The agency adds that the question of organisation of a Kwangtung Provincial Government is a matter for the new "Central Government" to decide after its inauguration.

SCOUTS JAMBOREE IN KUNMING

KUNMING, Mar. 16 (Central).—Over 1,000 boy scouts staged a jamboree here yesterday on the occasion of Boy Scouts' Day. A sum of \$575 was raised as a comfort fund for the soldiers at the front. A report from Kiangsi, states that the boy scouts there also held a jamboree yesterday. Following the meeting, a torch parade took place.

CROSSWORD NO. 561



ACROSS

- May be drawn by the huntsman.
- Sometime host at a famous feast.
- No profit is to be made out of it.
- Source of street harmony.
- A beastly murderer.
- Sticks to the athlete.
- Rise up to make 29 down.
- Destroyed nails in disorder.
- Even though it may be wary, can provide wrong answer.
- Gave a star here.
- A great responsibility rested on his shoulders.
- Sometimes has to be given on delivery.
- It is not necessary to go to Brussels for them.
- Saul's father.
- Town in Durham.
- Punch pseudonym.
- An attempt on the speedboat record was once made here.
- You or I, solver, I expect.

DOWN

- Pure South American product.
- May be sued.
- Round ornaments that, oddly enough, consist mostly of corners.
- Blue.
- English air-port.
- South American port.
- Nature's art can be 2 down to reveal the place.
- Royal letters.
- Not one of the faithful.
- Hardly the proper attitude for such a body of troops to adopt in action.
- A lazy beast?
- Paul's companion.
- English forest.
- Orders have often been given for the mainbrace to be.
- Every man of us is one.
- Hertfordshire town.
- Dickensian character.
- See 16 across.

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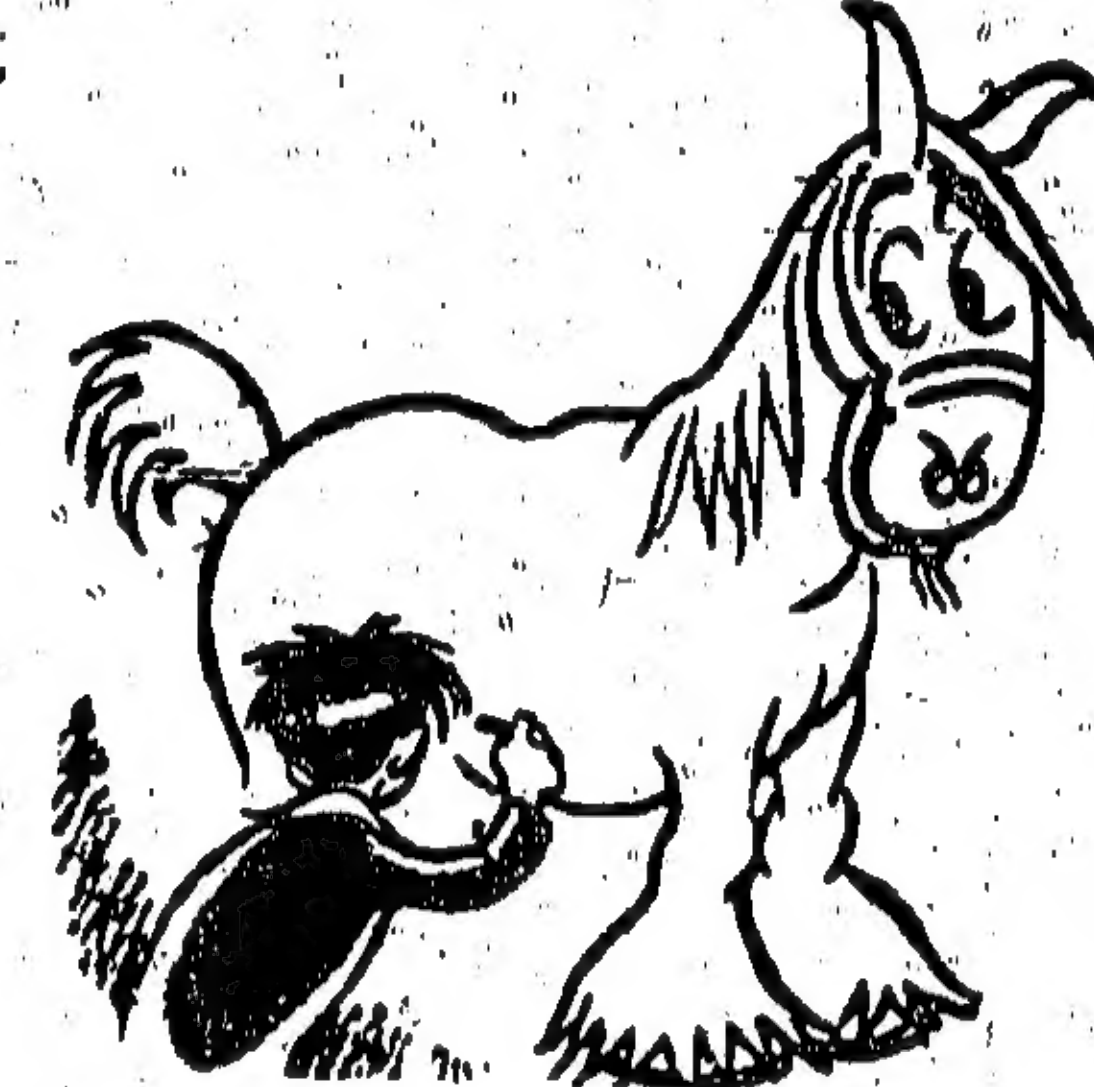
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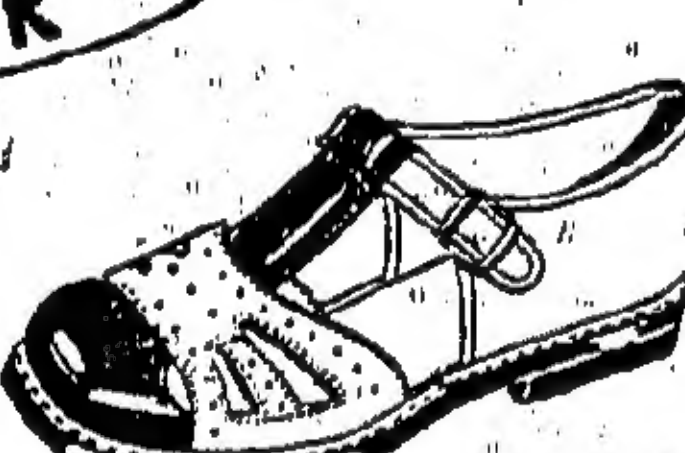


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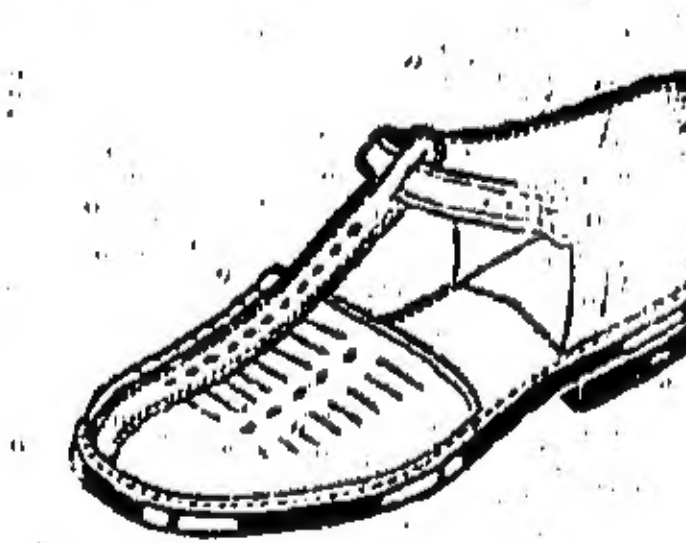
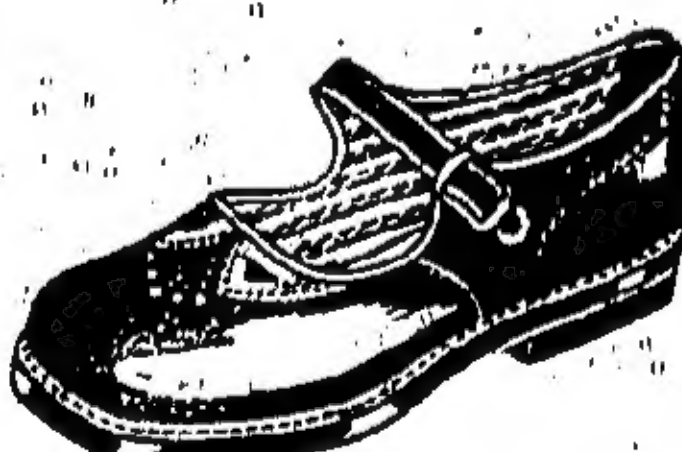
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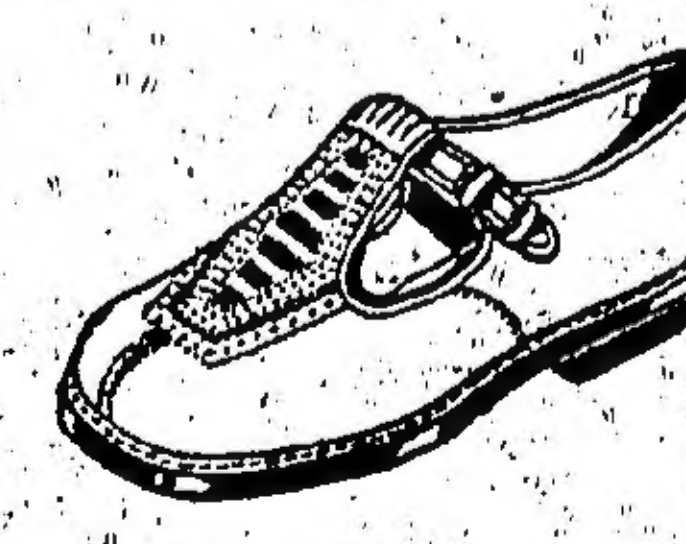
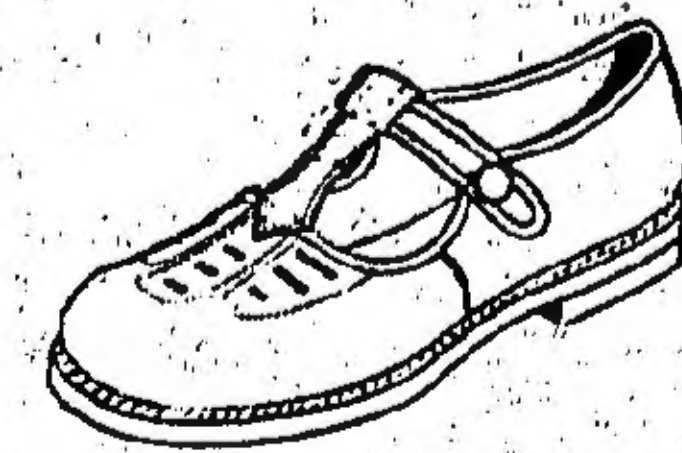



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KENNEDY RD. SHOOTING INCIDENT RECALLED

Chinese Youth Sentenced At Criminal Sessions

"As you have not attempted to give any explanation, I must treat it as a serious matter, in spite of your youth," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on Saturday morning when he passed sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour on Lau Po-lor, alias Paul Lau, aged 17, when he pleaded guilty to shooting at Mrs. Alice Maude Estall, of No. 2 Warrant Officers' Quarters, Kennedy Road, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable, and shooting with intent to prevent lawful apprehension.

Lau also admitted charges of the theft of two silver chains and two religious medallions from Wu Lin-ho, amah employed by Mrs. Estall, and possession of an automatic revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

Mr. E.H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuting, said that the police accepted the accused's explanation that he fired the revolver not intending to injure Mrs. Estall but to frighten her and so escape.

It was revealed that in 1937, Lau was bound over for larceny and was fined \$10 in March, 1939, also for stealing while in November last year, on a charge of being a suspected person, he was fined \$50, in default, three months' hard labour. The fine was paid.

Asked by his Lordship if he had any explanation to offer, the accused replied that he had nothing to say.

WITH GUERRILLAS

Mr. Williams said that Lau was born in Hongkong and had been working at the Naval Yard but lost his employment. Accused had told the police that he went to

Chinese Territory and was with the guerrillas where he made some money. He returned to Hongkong a few days before the incident occurred.

After passing sentence, as stated above on the more serious count, his Lordship imposed nominal punishment of twelve months' imprisonment on the larceny and arms possession charges, to run concurrent.

Mr. Williams was assisted by Det-Sub-Inspr. C. H. Goodwin.

ARMS CASE

Wong Chun pleaded guilty on arraignment on a charge of the possession of an automatic pistol and was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. Accused asked the Court for leniency.

Mr. E.H. Williams, Crown Counsel, said that there was nothing known of the man.

RETURNED BANISHEES

Three returned banishees, Chu Kwai, alias Wong Sang, Li Choi, alias Wong Fuk, and Cheung Fuk, alias Lam Fuk, were each sentenced to two years' hard labour for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.



Mr. Marcus A. Cairns and his bride, formerly Miss Irene Dorothy Williams, of the Helena May Institute, after their marriage in the Hongkong Union Church on Saturday afternoon.

Union Church Wedding

MR. M. A. CAIRNS & MISS I. D. WILLIAMS

At the Hongkong Union Church on Saturday, Miss Irene Dorothy Williams, of the Helena May Institute, became the bride of Mr. Marcus Alexander Cairns, of St. John's Apartment. The Rev. Mr. K. Mackenzie Dow conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Williams and is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Helena May Institute.

The bridesmaid was Miss E. Williams, sister of the bride, while Mr. T. B. Wilson acted as best man.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. G. Williams, Manager of the Wines Dept., Dodwell and Company, Limited.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Helena May Institute, and later the couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay.

HONGKONG THANKED

CONTRIBUTION TO PROSECUTION OF WAR

In connection with the unanimous approval given by the Hongkong Legislative Council on Thursday last to the Colony's contribution towards the prosecution of the war, the following telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies after the meeting.

H.E.'S TELEGRAM

I have the honour on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong to offer to His Majesty's Government as contributions towards the prosecution of the war the following amounts:

(a) \$5,000,000 towards the construction and equipment of two mine-sweeping vessels, four harbour defence vessels and two ferry tenders.

(b) a gift of £100,000 in cash.

These amounts were unanimously voted in the Legislature today.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, The Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied as follows:—

Please convey to the Legislative Council of Hongkong the sincere thanks of His Majesty's Government for their exceedingly generous decision to offer an immediate gift to His Majesty's Government of £100,000 towards the prosecution of the war and to provide for the construction of naval vessels from the proceeds of special war taxation. His Majesty's Government deeply appreciate these very practical contributions by the people of Hongkong towards the successful prosecution of the war.

TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN IN REFUGEE CAMP

A case of trafficking in children, in the Kam Tin Refugee Camp, came before Mr. J. Barrow in the Court of the District Office North recently.

It was revealed that a nine-year-old girl, daughter of a refugee in the Kam Tin Camp, was sold to another woman refugee for a sum of \$35.

The girl's parents, Chak Chi and Chan Tai, were each fined \$11 or one month's hard labour. The three go-betweens in the transaction were each fined \$7 or 17 days' imprisonment.

DEMANDING MONEY ALLEGATION

Charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court, on Saturday, with conspiracy and demanding money with menaces, three men, named Ho Lin, unemployed, Ng Fui, office boy, and Tong Hon, salesman, were remanded for one week. Hearing was fixed for March 26.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defence.

Presentation Of Prizes

Y.M.C.A. DIVISION OF AMBULANCE BRIGADE

A gathering of the Kowloon Y. M. C. A. Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade took place at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Wat Lok-bing, Vice-Chairman of the Committee of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., gave away the prizes won by individual members of the squads and by teams in competition last year.

The inter-squad competitions held last year for members of the Kowloon Y. M. C. A. Division were directed by Dr. Lei Ho-tin. The prizes to team winners were donated by Dr. Wong Shing-hang and Dr. Lei Ching-wah, Divisional Surgeons of the Kowloon Y. M. C. A. Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and the prizes for individual efficiency were donated by the Division and the Kowloon Chinese Y. M. C. A.

A tea to all members of the Division was also held, and among those present were Mr. A. el Arculli and Mr. I. B. Trevor.

The prize-winners were: Prizes for Individual Members: Misses Wong Kit-ying, Lau Shulan, Yeung Wai-chung, Ma Yuet-lin, Messrs. Chow Kwoon-hing, Li Shu-hing, Ho Kar-yuen, Yung Sui-kwong and Lo Kwok-yin.

Team Prizes: 1st Team: Wong Pak-lin, Chan Hay, Lo Yin-ming and Yung Hing-ka; 2nd Team: Yung Che-sung, Tsang Wing-sang, Lo Mo-bon and Chan Yik-wan; 3rd Team: Tsui Leung-hong, Hau Kam-yuen, Chau Kwoon-hing and Chan Kay.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers will arrive at Hongkong on March 28:—

Miss P. M. Byl, Mr. E. A. Grassby, Mrs. C. L. Marsh, Miss M. Marsh, Mr. J. Shannon, Mr. J. Vandenberg, Mr. F. Boutros, Mr. M. Bucholz, Mr. F. De Cantara, Miss A. Cowdrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gies, Mrs. G. Haarmann, Mr. J. Hamilton, Mr. Lee Man King, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sargent and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sovick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox and two children, Mr. J. Wooster.

RENTS REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

It is learned that the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association is organising a "Rents Reduction" campaign.

A meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, at which a special committee of 15 members was formed and discussed the plans for a petition to the Government.

GAMBLING RAID: 40 CHARGED

A surprise raid carried out by a party of police officers, on the second floor of No. 8, Queen's Road Central, on Friday night, resulted in the arrest of 40 persons who were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court on Saturday, on gambling charges.

Chan Ping-wing, 28, a broker, Ling Ching-cheung, 42, doctor, Ho Fu, office boy and Lo Sik, broker, were charged with keeping a common gaming house, while 36 others were charged with gambling.

Three of the alleged keepers and 17 persons were remanded for a week. Lo Sik had his bail of \$100 estreated when he failed to appear before the Court, while the remaining 17 had their bail of \$25 each estreated.

Car Plunges Into Harbour: Two Europeans Drowned In Tragic Accident

A FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, WHICH OCCURRED IN GLOUCESTER ROAD, WANCHAI, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, resulted in the death of two Europeans, who lost their lives through drowning when a car, in which they were passengers, skidded into the harbour.

The victims of the tragic mishap were Mr. J. M. Roberts, Factory Manager and Director of the British Cigarette Company, a subsidiary of the B.A.T., and Mr. Nechaeff, also of the same company.

Four other occupants of the car, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. Davis, Mr. F. Stafford-Smith, former manager and director of the B.A.T., and Mr. Peter Cathrew, head of the sales department of the same firm, who occupied the rear seats, had a miraculous escape from sharing the same fate.

SKID ON WET ROAD

The party of six had just left the B.A.T. factory in Gloucester Road after an informal gathering to mark the opening of the new offices. Mr. Roberts was at the wheel and when the vehicle was approaching the Liard Road junction, in a heavy downpour of rain, a pedestrian, it is alleged, dashed across the road.

Mr. Roberts swerved in an attempt to avoid hitting the man, and, in doing so, skidded violently on the wet road, the car plunging into the harbour before he could recover his control of it. The vehicle sank at once in a depth of about 20 feet of water and was not lifted out until some two hours later.

EYE-WITNESSES

Two eye-witnesses of the tragedy, Petty-Officer Parker and Able Seaman Wilson, who were on picket duty and were on the verandah of the Naval Picket House when the accident took place, first gave the alarm and summoned help from the vicinity. They rushed to the assistance

of the victims of the accident, and, a short while after their arrival at the scene, saw Mr. Stafford-Smith appear on the surface. At short intervals the other three passengers who were in the rear of the car broke surface and were picked up by sampans, which were trying to locate the vehicle.

In the meantime, desperate attempts were made by the naval men and an unknown passer-by to dive in and free the victims who were trapped in the front seats of the car.

TOO MUDDY

Their unceasing efforts, however, met with no success, as the sea was too muddy to enable them to see anything under water. Petty Officer Parker did once touch the side of the car, but was forced to come up owing to the trying conditions.

Mr. Cathrew, who was lucky to escape the tragedy, insisted on diving in to assist in the rescuing work, but was dissuaded from doing so owing to his weak state.

It was not until half an hour later that the four survivors were persuaded to go to Queen Mary Hospital for medical attention, but only Mr. Cathrew was detained for further treatment. The other three were permitted to go home after a short stay.

It is learned that the funerals of the late Mr. Roberts and Mr. Nechaeff, will take place at 4.30 and 5 p.m. today.

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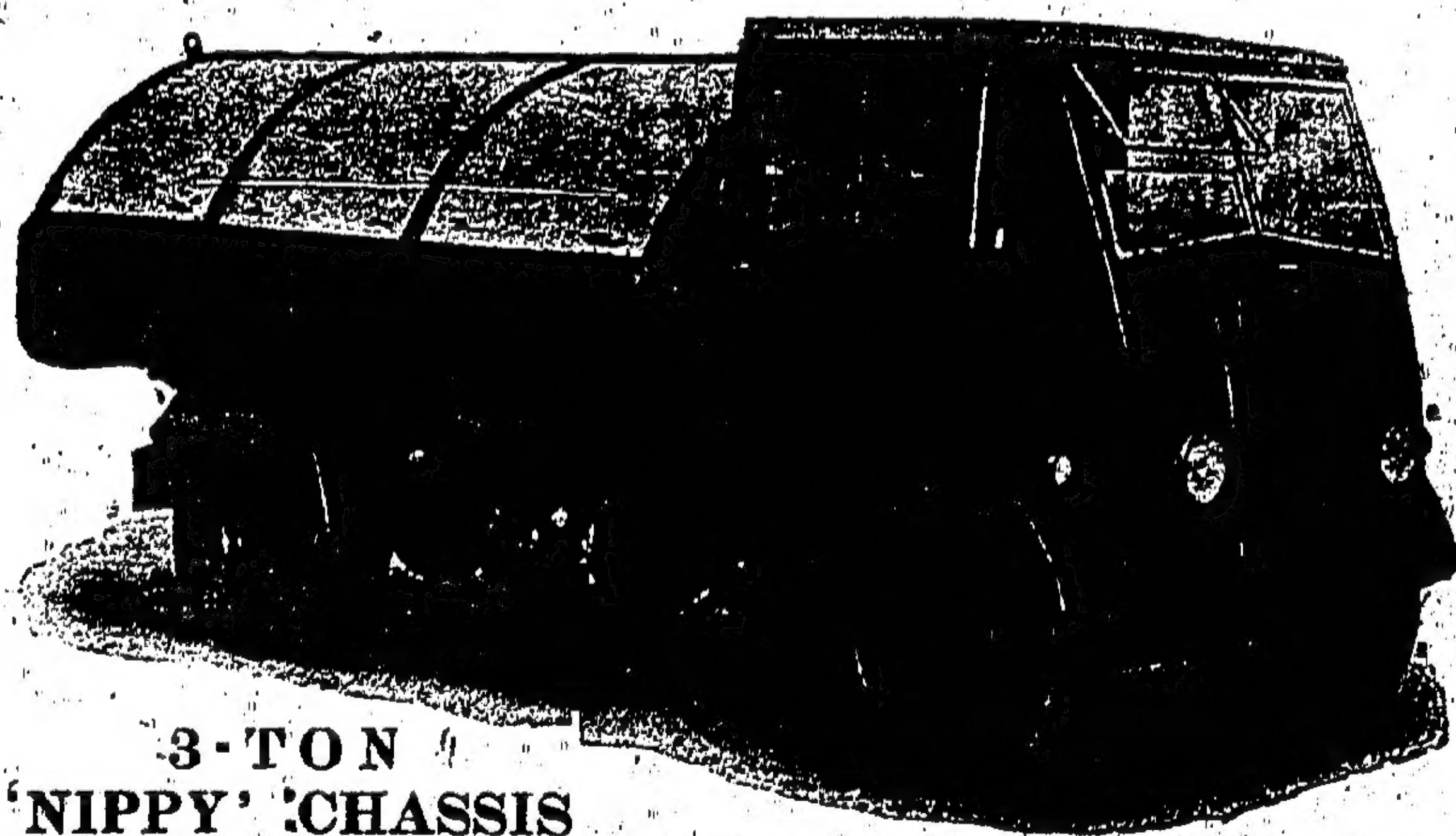
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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

N. FORDE,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.
18th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1939, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1940, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

4. DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1940, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY on MONDAY, 1st APRIL, 1940.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, 25th MARCH, to SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer to DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island	As per plan.	About 5,280	72	5,280

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THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Yau-mai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 5 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940, to FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

UNCLAIMED CARGO

S/S "MINGSANG" V. 3

From Haiphong Arr. 23/5/39.

There remain in godowns the following goods ex the above vessel:-

- 5 Drums Wood Oil.
- 30 Bundles Wood Oil.
- 10 Casks Aniseed Oil.
- 56 Casks Colophony.
- 10 Cases Colophony.

Freight and Storage charges are now overdue and we intend to dispose of the cargo to meet such charges.

In the event of no claims to this cargo reaching us before the end of this month, same will be sold by auction.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
Manager Managers,
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of March 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 21st March, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1939, electing Directors and Auditors and fixing their fees.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 2nd March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1940, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as a special resolution:-

That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$6,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each to \$18,000,000 Hong Kong currency divided into 1,800,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original Capital of the Company.

And for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions, namely:-

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong currency part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1940, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1940.
2. That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fraction: making up such share.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1940.



Mr. Chang Yung-dih, cameraman, and his bride, formerly Miss Yuen Lai-ngor, after their marriage at the Registry Supreme Court on Friday. Mr. I. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony. (Photo, New China News Photo Service).

The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, MARCH 18, 1940

WILL THE LULL END?

ONCE MORE, as several times within the last six months, rumours are strong that the lull on the Western Front will soon come to an end. On the one hand, it is reported that Germany is about to launch a general attack. On the other, there are signs of a desire for early action on the part of powerful groups in France.

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE of the revival of these rumours is, no doubt, the settlement in Finland which has dealt a blow to the advocates of an alternative front. Strong forces are massed on the Siegfried and Maginot lines, so strong that a clash between them would entail a horrifying waste of men and material without, necessarily, achieving any concrete result. It is natural, therefore, that both sides are tempted by the idea of flanking such a formidable obstacle, Germany thinking of Holland and Switzerland and doing her best to force the Allies into war with the Soviet, and the Allies, on their part, doing their utmost to break the deadlock in the Baltic and the Balkans.

THE FINNISH PEACE and the manifest unwillingness of Norway and Sweden to give up the advantages of neutrality appear to have removed the Baltic from the sphere of the present war. A very similar process may be going on in the Near East, with Turkey reluctant to assume the position of a second Finland.

THESE MILITARY FACTORS have their diplomatic and economic counterpart. So long as Germany has free communications with the Balkan and Baltic lands as well as with the Soviet Union, she cannot be strangled by a blockade. Optimistic hopes of victory through inaction, or of a turn of events which might plunge Germany and the U.S.S.R. into conflict, are fading rapidly. It is natural,

FUNERAL OF MR. LOUIS A. LEE

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, on Saturday, of Mr. Louis A. Lee, who died early on Saturday morning. The Bishop H. Valtorta officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were the Sisters from the Precious Blood Institute, the Canossian Institute and many friends.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. J. Anderson, and Mrs. J. M. Wong. Mr. Andrew N. Wong, Mr. H. K. Wu, and others.

MASONIC SERVICE

The Right Worshipful District Grand Master and the Office Bearers of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in Hongkong and South China attended Divine Service at the Hongkong Union Church yesterday evening. Masonic regalia was worn.

The preacher was Bro. Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, D.G.S.C. and the organist, Bro. G. E. Longyear, P.D. G.O. (E.C.).

therefore, that there should be considerable military opinion on both sides anxious for an early all-out struggle, forcing the enemy to expend his reserves and shaking the morale of his population.

WHILE, HOWEVER, arguments for a military decision have again come to the fore the advocates of a continued stalemate are far from having been reduced either to silence or to powerlessness. Their chief strength lies in the fact that the Allies are amassing resources at a much faster rate than Germany can do so, and that they can therefore better afford the time needed for new diplomatic flanking operations. Even if the Reich contrives to extract a maximum of benefit from its conquest of Poland and new trading arrangements with contiguous countries this will still be the case, although a Germany fattened on her conquests will be a much harder proposition to defeat, when large-scale battles do come, than the Germany of six months ago.

THE PROSPECTS of a rapid peace, the only thing that could prevent an ultimate clash, are, if the reception accorded to Mr. Sumner Welles be any indication, further than ever. Germany feels stronger than she has for months and is unlikely to moderate her attitude in any way to achieve such an arrangement. The Allies, on the other hand, having allowed Nazidom to grow to terrifying proportions, cannot contemplate with equanimity a Europe dominated by the Reich.

NAZIS MOVING UP TROOPS ON WESTERN FRONT: SIGNS OF APPROACH OF BIG OFFENSIVE

French Demand For More Action: Inner Cabinet

PARIS, Mar. 16 (Havas)—Portends of a swiftening of the pace in hostilities between the Allies and Germany are increasing on both sides of the Maginot Line.

While in Paris, the demand for a more active prosecution of the war is becoming more insistent, with hints of the creation of an Inner Cabinet of five or six Ministers to relieve the weight on the shoulders of M. Daladier, Germany is moving up more troops and adding to border precautions.

In London, too, there is a growing feeling that the stagnation stage is speeding to an end.

The sharp slackening off of German air attacks on British shipping and the coasts is interpreted here as a prelude to a mass offensive on the western front, states the Daily Telegraph. The paper adds that a contributory cause to the lack of attacks at present is Germany's desire to favourably impress Mr. Sumner Welles during his stay in Europe.

CABINET STRENGTHENING

PARIS, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The unanimous vote of confidence in

CLASH ON SAGHALIEN BORDER

JAPANESE PATROL FIRED ON BY SOVIET GUARDS

TOKYO, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Newspapers here report that Soviet border guards yesterday afternoon fired on a Japanese patrol on the Saghalien border. The Japanese patrol replied.

SCANTY DETAILS

Casualties are said to have been two Japanese and "more than a dozen" Soviet troops wounded. Only scanty details of the affair are available.

JAPANESE PROTEST

MOSCOW, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—A protest by Japan was lodged in Moscow today in connexion with the border incident on the jointly-owned island of Saghalien.

The Japanese allege that the incident was begun by the Russians who were repulsed.

A tense situation is now said to prevail on the border.

FINNS CONTINUE GREAT TREK FROM AREAS CEDED TO RUSSIA: HORDES ON TRAINS

£10 Million Damage Done To Finnish Cities

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Tens of thousands of sad-faced Finns continued their great trek from the ceded areas, some travelling by train, some by car and motor bus and others by sleigh or on foot. The Finns are making Herculean efforts to complete evacuation within the short time at their disposal.

Washington Incensed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Officials are incensed at the German reports alleging that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador in London, told the State Department that relations between himself and the British Government had become strained.

The German reports attribute the information to unnamed sources in Amsterdam.

RELATIONS EXCELLENT

Information from official sources in Washington indicate clearly that Mr. Kennedy's relations with British officials remain excellent. Some Washington officials describe the German reports as "vicious propaganda," while Mr. Cordell Hull has no time in "jumping on those reports" with both feet.

To enable the work to proceed as smoothly as possible, people throughout the country have ceased to travel unless it is absolutely essential.

PACKED TIGHT

Travelling on the only train running between Helsinki and Turku Aerodrome, Reuter's correspondent stood in the corridor packed tight with hollow-eyed soldiers and weary girl members of the Lotta Svard.

En route, hordes attempted to board the train from the shattered remains of local stations, not one of which had been spared by Russian bombs, leading to an insurance expert today to say that he estimated the damage done by air raids on Finland's cities at £10,000,000.

Life is gradually returning to normal in most areas of the country and schools are to be re-opened by April.

DANGER ON SHIPPING ROUTES

ORDERS BY DUTCH NAVY

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—It transpires that the Dutch naval authorities' advice to vessels not to leave port until further orders had been received applies only to shipping at Flushing. The advice followed reports that three more ships were sunk in the neighbourhood.

NEW ROUTE

The semi-official news agency announced from The Hague that a route has been decided upon which ships from Flushing could use, without running into the danger area.

Although no specific reason has been given for the naval authorities' decision, it was stated that it was not due to any disasters to Dutch shipping.

EARLIER REPORT

An earlier Havas message from Paris stated that a Rotterdam despatch reported that all Dutch shipping companies have been ordered to suspend services until further notice.

Reason is stated to be the increasing danger of the route to England.

Mr. Welles Believed To Be In Possession Of German Peace Terms

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Havas)—That both Germany and Italy are making great efforts to persuade Mr. Sumner Welles that Britain and France alone are seeking a continuation and extension of the war was the opinion voiced in diplomatic circles here today.

It is believed, on the other hand, that Mr. Welles is in possession of the German peace terms.

ROME, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Under-Secretary of State, this morning had two long conversations, with King Victor Emmanuel and with Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister.

AT THE QUIRINAL

Mr. Welles first visited the King at the Quirinal Palace, where he remained for three-quarters of an hour.

While he was visiting Count Ciano the German Ambassador, Dr. von Mackensen, also visited the Italian

Foreign Office and stayed there 15 minutes.

It is stated that the Nazi envoy's call had no connection with Mr. Welles' visit.

CALL ON MUSSOLINI

Mr. Welles is expected to see Signor Mussolini between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, and will be Count Ciano's guest at an informal dinner later.

Though no appointment has been made for him to see the Pope it is expected that Mr. Welles will be granted an interview by His Holiness before he sails for New York on Tuesday.

NAZI ENVOY PRESENT

A later message stated that the Welles-Ciano meeting lasted an hour, and it is now believed that the Nazi Ambassador was present. The Pope is seeing Mr. Welles on Monday.

PATCH-UP PEACE

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Havas)—According to the "Daily Sketch," Mr. Sumner Welles left London with the impression that the changes of a patched-up peace were about 1,000 to 1 against.

During his talks in Paris and London, he was able to see for himself that the Allies were determined to fight to the end, the paper continues, and that they will accept no compromise.

The paper sees in his visit evidence that the United States is keeping a weather eye open on Europe and predicts that either before or at the end of the war "an even more important envoy" will come from Washington.

70 MINUTES

ROME, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The conversation between Mr. Sumner Welles and Signor Mussolini took place at the Palazzo Venezia and lasted 70 minutes.

MESSAGES OF THANKS

PARIS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, in a telegram message to M. Daladier, expressing thanks for his reception in Paris, declared: "The conversations which I had the honour to have with you and various statesmen have been particularly frank and useful and I will report on them in detail to President Roosevelt on my return to Washington."

M. Daladier replied expressing pleasure at the useful conversation and asking Mr. Sumner Welles to act as the interpreter of his feelings to President Roosevelt.

R.A.F. Bomber Flights Over Poland, Prague

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry announcement issued in London this afternoon stated that during the last 24 hours air reconnaissance flights included an extensive flight over Polish territory by planes of the Bomber Command.

RUNNING FIGHT

The announcement also reveals that an aircraft of the Coastal Command was engaged by an enemy bomber.

A long running fight ensued during which the enemy machine was repeatedly hit but finally escaped into the clouds.

SUDDEN BLACK-OUT

The Nazi Celebrations of the Anniversary of the occupation of Czechoslovakia, ended last night in a sudden black-out.

There has been no explanation but it is recalled that the recent R.A.F. flights over Prague caused an extinguishing of lights.

The Prague and Brno radio stations went off the air for several minutes.

SAFE RETURN

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces, that the Aircraft Bomber Command of the R.A.F. carried out reconnaissance of Heligoland Bight yesterday morning.

Opposition was experienced from enemy fighters and anti-aircraft defences, but our aircraft completed their task and returned safely.

POPULATION IN JAPAN DWINDLING

Special To H.K. Daily Press

TOKYO, Mar. 17 (Havas)—The first interpellator on the Eugenics Bill in the Diet, Mr. Hisayoshi Muramatsu, urged the Government to adopt measures to increase the population in Japan in order to counteract the effect the Bill might have on the birth-rate of the country.

He pointed out that the increase in population had considerably fallen off late.

NAZIS TRYING TO DRAW ITALY AND RUSSIA CLOSER TOGETHER: NEED FOR ANOTHER CHANNEL FOR SOVIET GOODS

Yugoslavian Ship Sunk

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Another neutral country to lose merchant ships is Yugoslavia when, its first vessel, the Slava, was sunk in the Bristol Channel. One fireman lost his life.

INDIANS CONDEMN CAXTON HALL ASSASSINATION

LONDON, Mar. 17 (BWS)—A remarkable demonstration of the feelings of horror felt by Indians in this country at the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer was afforded by a meeting summoned urgently at India House by the India High Commissioner, Sir Piroz Khan Noon, and attended by a large and representative gathering.

A resolution expressing detestation of the crime was moved by Dr. Kattial, representing the Hindu Association, seconded by Dr. Mohamedi, of the Moslem Society, and supported by Dr. Patrick, President of the Parsee Association of Europe, and Mr. Santwan, of the India Christian Community.

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The only British press reaction hitherto to Admiral Yonai's statement is by the Observer in an editorial, which says that it was not clear how Japan hopes to impose her terms. Wang Ching-wei was a necessary instrument as far as occupied China was concerned but does not Admiral Yonai beg the question, unless he can induce Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Wang to co-operate?

Chan Sam-kin, 28, assistant accountant, of No. 38, Des Voeux Road West, was drowned when he missed his footing while getting on to a sampan from a junk. The body has been recovered.

FINNISH REFUGEES FROM AREAS CEDED BY PEACE TREATY

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 16 (Havas)—Thousands of refugees are already pouring into inner Finland from the regions ceded to Russia by the Peace Treaty.

The emigrants, who, it is expected, will total 99 per cent. of the total population in these areas, are mostly farmers and small landowners who are leaving all their property behind in order to be free from Soviet rule.

According to the existing plan, people in the Karelian Isthmus will be transferred to inner Finland, while those from the Lake Ladoga region will be given an opportunity to settle down on the sea coast.

TRUCKS COMMANDEERED

In Central Finland all trucks were commandeered yesterday to transport the refugees and whatever they took with them from their homes.

On the other hand, the termination of the war was marked in Helsinki yesterday by people taking off the black curtains masking their windows, while shopkeepers tore off strips of paper on windows, designed to break the effects of bomb blast.

OLYMPIC GAMES

With the return of peace plans for the 1940 Olympiad (scheduled to be held in Helsinki) have been taken up again.

A high official of the organising committee emphasised yesterday that preparations for the programme had already gone so far that there was no reason to give them up.

SWEDISH AID

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The evacuation of civilians from 12,000 square miles of territory ceded to Russia is continuing,

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In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Britain Watching Russia's Expected Move In Balkans

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Havas)—Soviet quarters in London confirm that Italy and Russia recently started commercial parleys under the aegis of Germany, whose main aim is to draw Italy and Russia closer together in order to create another channel for importing Russian goods in to Germany.

The information is not confirmed in Italian quarters, who, nevertheless, admit one common point in the Italian and Russian attitudes—to bring about a speedy end of the present hostilities.

Neither Italy nor Russia wish a victory either for the Allies or Germany, since such a victory would imperil their own claims.

BRITAIN WATCHING

Meanwhile, Britain is closely watching Russia's expected action in the Balkans following her victory in Finland.

General sentiment is that both Russia and Germany will exert pressure against Rumania, and it is wondered whether Italy will participate in this pressure.

It is recalled in this connexion, that Nazi Foreign Minister Ribbentrop promised Italy that Soviet action in the Balkans would not imperil Italian interests.

ITALY'S DEFENCE BILL

In connexion with Duce's Bill for extra defence credits, competent circles estimate that Italy's deficits for the last six financial years have reached nearly £800,000,000.

IN THE BALKANS?

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 16 (Havas)—The German Ambassador to Moscow will soon return to the Reich to let the German Government know what Soviet Russia's intentions are in south-east Europe.

Germany, of course, does not want a conflict of policy there.

STALIN WILL REST ON VICTORY

GENEVA, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The "Tribune de Geneve" says: "Since Germany is likely to emerge too exhausted for further adventures the Soviets have nothing to fear from German imperialism."

"Russian adventures in the Balkans are certain to encounter Italian opposition. The Red Army cadres are cracking everywhere and need a long period to reorganise."

"The Allies, by their offer to Finland, have shown that they have reached the limit of concessions and will not hesitate to declare war."

"All leads to the inference that Stalin will rest on victory and try to prolong the war till Germany is exhausted."

GERMANY'S LOSSES

PARIS, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Marcel Pays, writing in "Ordre," says: "All the strategic and economic positions won by the Soviets are as many guns pointed at Germany."

"The Reich is now on the way to losing the naval and commercial control of the Baltic, which has now become a Russian lake, thus realising the dream of Peter the Great."

HURRYING Two U-Boats Destroyed

PARIS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—According to the French naval authorities, two more German submarines were sunk during the past week.

It is stated that a new wave of U-boats has been sent from Germany, replacing those which have been on duty since February and now on the way back to Germany for re-provisioning.

Havas reports from Washington that the condition of President Roosevelt, who has been suffering from a cold during the last few days, has considerably improved.

GERMANY WILL NOT LIKE ALLIED INTERVENTION IN SOUTH EUROPE

ROME, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Germany has every reason to try to prevent Allied intervention in Southern Europe, says the Popolo d'Italia, on the suggestion of a German-Russian-Hungarian guarantee to Rumania.

"If the plan is carried out, and it is undoubtedly endorsed by Moscow, Gen. Weygand's plan will run the risk of ending in failure

and the war will remain immovable along the Rhine."

ISTANBUL, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—Another step towards the calling up of all non-commissioned officers in Istanbul District was taken today when eleven classes of infantry non-commissioned officers, in the Faith Area, were ordered to report for 45 days' training.

Non-commissioned officers in other branches of the service, such as artillery, cavalry and communications, have already been called up.

Club Wrest Blarney Stone Shield From Police 'A' In Thrilling Rugby Final On Saturday

Seven - A - Side Tournament In Bad Weather Conditions

BY "FLY-HALF"

Despite bad weather conditions, a large crowd packed the stands at the Valley on Saturday, last to see Club "A", new holders of the Blarney Stone Shield, smash their way to victory in the final over the Police "A" in a thrilling and gruelling encounter by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points), after being led 3-0 in the first half.

Police "A" in forcing their way to the final round, were in a measure, lucky. Their victory over the Royal Engineers in an otherwise evenly contested game in the semi-final was obtained as a result of a penalty goal by Taylor in the very last minute of the game and only after extra time had been called.

BANK DISAPPOINTS

In the other semi-final, the Hongkong Bank Seven, a much fancied combination for the title in certain quarters, played disappointingly against Club "A" to lose by 11 points to nil.

By a strange irony of fate, in the quarter finals, Lady Luck favoured the Royal Engineers, when she helped them to defeat the 8th Heavy Regiment by a penalty goal in the identical manner in which the Royal Engineers were defeated by the Police.

At the conclusion of the final, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, presented the Blarney Stone Shield to A. F. Walkden, captain of the Club Team.

Mr. C. Austin, Club Rugby Hon. Secretary, is to be congratulated on the fine work he put in towards organising the tournament.

Owing to adverse weather conditions in which the games were played, the orders of the day were "Feet, Feet" and "Kick and Run"—and rightly so, since these were the only effective forces of attack.

THRILLING MATCH

The best and most thrilling match was undoubtedly the final encounter between Police "A" and Club "A". In this game, the Police rose to the occasion and gave one of their finest performances in the series, whilst Club "A" displayed rare brilliance to defeat the former holders, after being led 3-0 in the first half.

Thomson gave a brilliant exhibition of rugby and was undoubtedly the hero of the day. Other outstanding players for the Club were Bosanquet and Heasman.

The Police "A" were best served by Wilson who played a fine defensive game, whilst Taylor was also prominent in the first half.

FIRST TRY

The former holders started the game by attacking strongly and following a good pass from Cullinan, Taylor broke through to record the first try, but failed to convert with the kick.

Clinging to this early lead, the Police continued to attack, but the Club defence held out.

The first thrill of the afternoon came when Thomson kicked past the Police defence and with a clear field ahead of him, placed the ball out of play over the dead line.

Royal Navy Rugby Team

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Royal Navy Rugby team had a very successful 1939-40 season. The team scored a total of 209 points as against 256 lost.

32 MATCHES

During the year they played 32 matches of which they won 15, lost 14 and drew three. In addition to this fine record, they were represented in six representative matches and also played several inter-school games.

In the Triangular Tournament they lost to the Army on two occasions, with the scores of 0-25 and 3-5 against them, while against the Club they lost the first match at 15-19 points and won the return match by 14-3.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Outstanding players, who participated in most of the matches

TWO SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

International Athletic Club forfeited the points to Recreation "A" in the local Softball League and the other two games played yesterday resulted as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
H.K. Baseballers	14	15	6
Trojans	10	5	3
Filipinos	11	11	7
Liga	7	5	8

and who bore the brunt of the season's play, were L. S. A. Palmer, who played in 24 of the season's games, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow 20, Telegraphist Bowden 21, Telegraphist Paul 19, Lt.-Col. Clarke 19, Chief Writer King 19, Ldg. Wtr. Ferris 16, Sub-Lt. Kennedy 16, Fl.-Lt. Taylor 15, Lt. Carter 15, Lt. (E) Brown 15, Ldg. Sig. Inglis 15, Pay-Lt. Stevens 12, Midshipman O'Riordan 14, and Pay-Lt. Charles 12.

SPLIT CRUISER SERIES YACHT RACE

The first Split Cruiser series race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club over 22 miles, was held yesterday and resulted as follows:—

DIVISION I

Donna	Finished	Corr. Pts.
(E. Cock)	15.14.53	15.04.23 10
Yehonala	15.32.39	15.10.29 8
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	15.48.15	15.17.27 6
(E. B. Lambert)	15.27.37	15.27.37 4
La Cigale	16.15.48	15.44.30 3
(N. V. A. Creucher)	15.58.38	15.56.42 2
Red Rover	15.58.38	15.56.42 2
(Capt. R. W. Bateman)		
Resound		
(K. Neckelman)		

DIVISION II

Tern	Finished	Corr. Pts.
(J. L. Anderson)	16.31.58	16.06.32 15
Treenlaur	16.52.03	16.11.51 13
(Major C. R. Templer)	16.52.20	16.12.08 11
(B. Herschend)	16.55.14	16.15.44 9
Highwayman	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(Capt. I. D. K. Macrae)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
Mistral	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(Capt. R. L. Berridge)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
Evadne	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(Col. G. C. Gowanland)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
Curlew	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(P. Clarke)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
Typhoon	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(D. Campbell)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
Monsoon	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(Major A. P. Trevor)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
Sea Lark	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(N. H. Cuthbertson)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
U and I	16.55.17	16.15.47 8
(J. B. Colls)	16.55.17	16.15.47 8

Saturday Results

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class Sweepstake and Final Championship Race and the Mixed Class 3rd Commodore's Cup Race and Final Championship Race over 6.05 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:—

"A" Classes Started at 14.40 Hrs. Yacht Finished Post. Pts.

Gull	Finished	Post. Pts.
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	15.57.38	1 4
Jan	15.57.43	2 2
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)	15.58.52	3 1
Joss	15.58.52	4 1
(Capt. G. E. Neve)		

Mixed Classes Started at 14.50 Hrs.

Wendy	Finished	Post. Pts.
(H. W. Browne)	16.04.20	1 10
Siskin	16.06.45	2 8
(D. Allen)	16.08.52	3 8
Aissa	16.11.37	4 4
(Capt. W. A. Ingram)	16.11.54	5 3
Widgeon	16.11.54	6 3
(P. F. MacCabe)		
Nanette		
(S. R. Hawke)		
Owl		
(D.N.F.)		

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: G. G. Aitkenhead; M. G. Carruthers and D. G. Day; A. H. R. Butcher, F. M. Thompson, J. S. Dunnett and A. M. Kennedy (Capt.).

Civil Service: J. C. Charter; A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and G. Fowler, T. O. Morgan; J. Redman I. H. Burford and B. Hynes.

Police "B": W. Jackson; J. Dempsey and N. Reynolds; T. Leslie; H. Rose, L. A. Searle (Capt.) and B. Wheeler.

Club "A": D. I. Bosanquet; H. D. Bidwell and J. M. Thomson (Capt.); J. R. Henderson; C. F. Heasman; A. F. Walkden and R. E. Heasman.

Howlett, of Police, scored all three goals for the winners, and could have scored another three goals with more accurate shooting. Sen Gupta played well in goal for University, and the losers managed to keep the score down to 1-0 in the first half.

K. S. Oh equalised for University in the second half, but a second goal for Howlett put the Police ahead once more and a third goal decided the day.

The teams were: POLICE: Baiwant Singh; Man Singh; Blackburn; Leslie, Mehar Singh, Brown; Fouza Singh, Howlett, Narwant Singh, Buta Singh and Channan Singh.

UNIVERSITY: N. C. Sen Gupta; C. K. Lee, N. H. Low; W. Abraham, H. Soares; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

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ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SPORTS

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FANLING RACE MEETING

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fancied, was third some lengths behind.

Kiolo was in the lead as far as the dip in the Australian Grand National steeplechase, when Bruns took first position. Glorious Star was third in line and Sea Urchin fourth. Bruns was well in front on entering the straight, but its rider, Mr. Trevorton, was unseated at one of the fences in the straight. Glorious Star then took the lead, Kiolo having weakened and continued with Sea Urchin, a neck behind.

National Unity jumped off the course and attempted to take a short cut to the stable. With Glorious Star and Sea Urchin fighting out the finish, Kiolo the only other pony left in the race, was able to take third place. Bogey, favourite for the Dublin Handicap, was first away but was soon displaced by Arabian Cat, least fancied, who maintained its lead to the finish. Lucky Eleven and Heddon, shared the remaining honours, with a short head between them.

KWANTU CUP

Tarzan, second favourite, looked as if he would win the Kwantu Cup from the fast manner in which he was off. Dick Turpin, third favourite, was soon on his heels, however, and having taken the lead into the straight, went on to win a good race. In the home run, Perola D'Oriente, an outsider, beat Tarzan for the second place.

Phoenix, favourite, was the first to show up in the Shamrock Stakes but Talkative, an outsider, overhauled it in the home run and Phoenix had to be content with second position. Emergency Call came up well to fill third place.

The last race, the Dublin Handicap, was a very thrilling affair. The field raced home almost abreast. Dow Jones, second favourite, eventually winning its first race in many months by a short head from Old Fashioned, the favourite. New Bedford, was prominent early but weakened in the last furlongs.

Following are the full results:—

1.—The Fanling Grand National & Pierce Grove Memorial Cup (11 Miles)

Mr. J. G. Whitaker's, Clowner, 168 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 1

Mr. W. A. Ingram's Three Farthings, 140 lbs. (Mr. W. A. Ingram) 2

Mr. H. L. B. Dowling's Ebony Idol, 168 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Won by many lengths, 5 lengths between second and third.

Time: 4.15. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$7.90. Places: \$6.90, \$5.60. Also ran: Widnes (Mr. J. Barrow) 140 lbs.

Betting Win. Place Clowner 439 145 Ebony Idol 281 123 Three Farthings 32 26 Widnes 36 25 Total 788 319

2.—The Governor's Cup (14 Miles) Mrs. A. H. R. Butcher's March Brown, 168 lbs. (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher) 1

Major Oliver's Double Chance, 168 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 2

Mr. G. W. Hook's Seventeenth of September, 168 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 3

Won by 5 lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.57.4. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$12.70. Places: \$8.30, \$8.20. Also ran: Jack O'Lantern, 168 lbs. (Mr. J. Barrow) and The Minx, 168 (Mr. Fielden).

Betting Win. Place Double Chance 284 143 Jack O'Lantern 287 182 March Brown 333 248 17th of Sept. 7 14 The Minx 73 84 Total 964 650

3.—The Australian Grand National Steeplechase (2 Miles) Mr. M. M. Watson's Glorious Star 149 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 1

Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Urchin, 165 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 2

Capt. H. Marsh's Kiolo, 140 lbs. (Mr. Buchanan) 3

Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3.24.23. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$22.60. Places: \$8.70, \$9. Also ran: Brutus, 168 lbs. (Mr. Trevorton) and National Unity, 152 (Mr. Jeffrey).

Betting Win. Place Brutus 585 242 Glorious Star 182 184 Kiolo 13 53 Total 780 439

National Unity 14 22 Sea Urchin 142 150 Total 983 631

4.—The Dublin Handicap—1st Sec. (5 Furlongs)

Mr. Kia Ora's Arabian Cat, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Hook) 1

Mr. L.T.F.'s Lucky Eleven, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. Bird's Heddon, 158 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by half-length, short-head between second and third.

Time: (not taken). Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$396. Places: \$30, \$14.70, \$12.60. Also ran: Bogey, 148 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Gallant Marshall, 158 (Mr. Wei); King's Envoy, 148 (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) and Palmer, 168 (Mr. P. Botelho).

Betting Win. Place Arabian Cat 15 48 Bogey 553 349 Gallant Marshall 309 269 Heddon 204 151 King's Envoy 20 48 Lucky Eleven 114 118 Palmer 132 158 Total 1,347 1,139

5.—The Kwantu Cup (6 Furlongs)

Mr. A.H.P.'s Dick Turpin, 138 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Perola D'Oriente, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2

Mr. P. M. Hoo's Tarzan, 135 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 3

Won by two lengths, neck between second and third.

Time: 1.23.4. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$21.70. Places: \$7.80, \$11, \$7. Also ran: Lovely Kid, 149 lbs. (Mr. Tao); Macquarie River, 149 (Mr. Gregory); Quick Despatch, 155 (Mr. Black) and Zodiac, 135 (Mr. S. C. Liang).

Betting Win. Place Dick Turpin 273 178 Lovely Kid 68 45 Macquarie River 175 178 Perola D'Oriente 107 81 Quick Despatch 357 146 Tarzan 327 253 Zodiac 38 36 Total 1,345 917

6.—The Shamrock Stakes (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Manetta's Talkative, 160 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 1

Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 168 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 2

Mr. Kia Ora's Emergency Call, 151 lbs. (Mr. Black) 3

Won by neck, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.36. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$48. Places: \$18, \$10.90. Also ran: Fei Ying, 148 lbs. (Mr. Wei); Zero, 161 (Mr. Haymes).

Betting Win. Place Emergency Call 351 197 Fei Ying 226 140 Phoenix 508 143 Talkative 122 65 Zero 122 75 Total 1,329 620

7.—The Dublin Handicap—2nd Sec. (5 Furlongs)

Mr. Hope's Dow Jones, 158 lbs. (Mr. Yuen) 1

Mr. C. H. Chan's Old Fashioned, 145 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 2

Mr. Sequera's New Bedford, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sequera) 3

Won by short-head, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1.22.3. Pari-mutuel:— Winner: \$19.40. Places: \$7.20, \$8.20, \$9.10. Also ran: Blaisdon, 158 lbs. (Mr. Tao); Labour Day, 140 (Mr. Hoo); Mac's Adventure, 162 (Mr. Chiu); National Dignity, 152 (Mr. Black); Persian Cat, 157 (Mr. Liang); and The Spirit of St. Louis, 140 (Mr. Feng).

Betting Win. Place Blaisdon 270 150 Dow Jones 327 198 Labour Day 26 19 Mac's Adventure 44 28 National Dignity 120 88 New Bedford 170 105 Old Fashioned 408 131 Persian Cat 53 45 Spirit of St. Louis 24 18 Total 1,429 778

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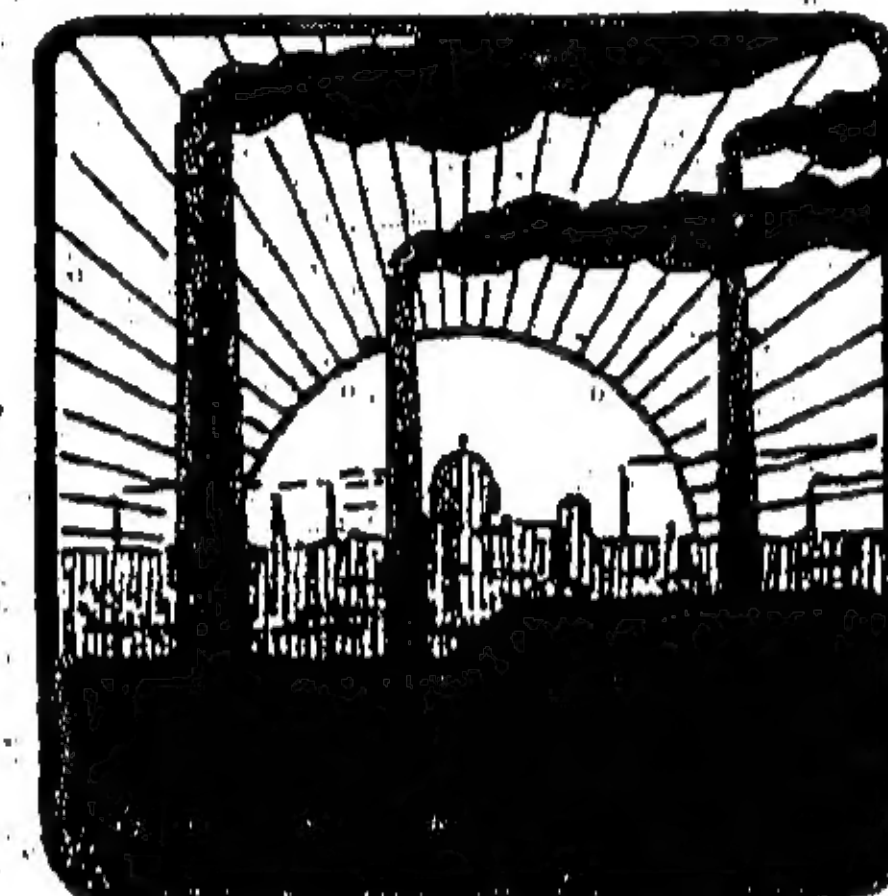
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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Piccadilly Jim	1	34.2	1.07	1.38.3	2.08.3	28
Lancashire Chips	1	33.1	1.04.4	1.36.1	2.08	29.4
Devonian	1	36	1.08.3	1.37		28.2
Twilight Star	1	31.3	1.01	1.32	2.01.3	29.3
Soldier of China	1	38.2	1.15.3	1.50.4		35.1
Centre Court	1	31	1.01	1.29.2		28.2
Bruno	1	31.2	1.01.2	1.31.2	1.59.2	28
Cocklerol	1	35.1	1.10	1.38.2		28.2
Satinlight	1	33	1.03.4	1.31.3		27.1
Johnber	1	33.3	1.09	1.44	2.14	30
Ransom	1	37.3	1.20	1.59.2	2.33	33.3
White Diamond	1	35.2	1.06	1.35		29
O-Lan	1	35	1.08	1.39	2.10	31
Celtic Star & Dawn Star	1	35	1.09	1.41.1	2.13.1	32
A Roaring Time	1	34.4	1.06.4	1.37		30.1
Rose Jane	1	35	1.09	1.44	2.13.3	29.3
Bressay	1	36.3	1.16	1.48.2		32.2
Hyndford Bridge	1	43	1.22	1.56.2	2.25.3	29.1
Grabber	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.45	2.16	31
Triumphant Day	1	35	1.08	1.33.2		27.2
Rowan	1	36	1.11.1	1.45	2.10	27
Amicus Curiae	1	35.3	1.07.1	1.36.2		29.1
Oak Bay	1	36	1.09.2	1.42	2.14	32
Viceroy	1	31.2	1.08	1.42.2	2.12	29.3
Laughing Girl	1	35	1.09.2	1.42	2.13.2	31.3
Conagh	1	36	1.11	1.45.3	2.17.3	32
Hillsboro Bay & Jane Doe ...	1	34.3	1.08.3	1.40.3		32
Far View	1	33	1.04	1.33	1.59.4	28.4
Gold Coin	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.43.3		32.1
Hughber	1	38	1.14.2	1.41	2.11.2	30.2
Royal Highness	1	46.2	1.24.2	1.56.3		32.1
Franklin	1	32	1.04	1.34	2.02.2	28.2
Hopeful Star	1	39	1.17	1.52	2.22	30
Piet Hein & Estover	1	36	1.12	1.46	2.19.1	33.1
Strathbanmook	1	42	1.19.2	1.58	2.26.4	31.4
This Time & Guinness Time	1	39.2	1.18	1.51.2	2.23	31.3
Commencement Bay	1	42.3	1.22.4	1.59.3	2.34	34.2
Bathin Bay	1	30	1.02.2	1.33	2.01	28
Some Hope	1	39	1.16	1.50		34
Burford	1	33.1	1.03.2	1.34.3	2.03.4	29.1
Bootal Bay	1	40	1.20	1.58.2	2.32.4	34.2
Wilber	1	34	1.10	1.45	2.19	34
Radium Star & Desert Star	1	36.2	1.11.3	1.44		32.2
Willy Nilly	1	40.3	1.18	1.52.4	2.24.4	32
Eve of Dancing & Eve of Hunting	1	42	1.23	2.00.3	2.39.1	35.3
Nancy Lee	1	37.1	1.12.3	1.44.3	2.14.1	29.4
Jobber	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.52.2	2.24.3	32.1
Musketeer	1	39	1.16	1.50	2.20.2	30.2
Blue Field	1	38	1.15.4	1.51	2.21.3	30.3
Silver Wings & Smashing Through	1	35.2	1.12	1.46.2	2.16.2	32
Connleber	1	35.3	1.08	1.36.3	2.06	28.1
Brown Derby	1	39	1.15.1	1.48.2		31.2
Mount Hope Bay	1	31.1	1.01.4	1.30.1		28.1
Smiling Time	1	37.2	1.12.1	1.42.1		30
Pumelo	1	38	1.15.3	1.43		27.1
Plain View, West Lake & Annet Vale	1	37	1.10.3	1.43.2		28.1

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
SATURDAY 18 MAR.							
BANKS							
\$1490		\$1500	H.K. Banks			\$1500	
			Do. (Col. Reg.)			\$291	
			Chartered Bank			\$291	
			Chartered Bks. "A"			\$291	
			Chartered Bks. "C"			\$291	
			Bank of East Asia			\$291	
			N. C. & S. Banks			\$291	
			Insurance			\$291	
			Canton Insurance			\$291	
			Union Insurance			\$291	
			Underwriters			\$291	
			H.K. Fire			\$291	
			Shipping			\$291	
			Douglas			\$291	
			Swansea			\$291	
			Indo-China (Ind.)			\$291	
			Indo-China (Dut.)			\$291	
			Shells			\$291	
			Waterworks			\$291	
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			\$291	
			H.K. & K. Wharves			\$291	
			Freight (new)			\$291	
			H.K. & W. Docks			\$291	
			Do. (new)			\$291	
			Shanghai Docks & New Engineering B. Mining			\$291	
			Kalans			\$291	
			Rauha			\$291	
			Venezuela Gold Fide			\$291	
			Hong Kong Mines			\$291	
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings			\$291	
			H.K. Hotels			\$291	
			H.K. Lands			\$291	
			Do. & Debeaters			\$291	
			Shanghai Lands B.			\$291	
			H.K. Realities			\$291	
			Hampshire			\$291	
			Chinese Banks			\$291	
			Cotton Mills			\$291	
			Ewa (S.)			\$291	
			Shai Cotton (S.)			\$291	
			Zong Sing (S.)			\$291	
			Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$291	
			Public Utilities			\$291	
			Tramways			\$291	
			Do. (old)			\$291	
			Do. (new)			\$291	
			Star Ferry			\$291	
			Ymat Ferry			\$291	
			Do. (new)			\$291	
			China Lights (O)			\$291	
			China Lights (New)			\$291	
			China Lights Rm.			\$291	
			H.K. Electric			\$291	
			Macao Electric			\$291	
			Sandakan Light			\$291	
			Telephone (old)			\$291	
			Telephone (new)			\$291	
			Traction (old)			\$291	
			Traction (new)			\$291	
			Industrials			\$291	
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.)			\$291	
			Cald. Macg. (Pref. S.)			\$291	
			Canton Iron			\$291	
			Cement			\$291	
			Ropes			\$291	
			Miscellaneous			\$291	
			Dairy Farm (Old)			\$291	
			Dairy Farm (New)			\$291	
			Ch. Steamers			\$291	
			Constructions (old)			\$291	
			Constructions (new)			\$291	
			Law, Cradford			\$291	
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$291	
			Sinocore			\$291	
			Watsons			\$291	
			Ch. G. S. 1926 S.B.			\$291	
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$291	
			H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan			\$291	
			H.K. Wing On			\$291	
			S'hai Wing On			\$291	
			Vibro Piling			\$291	
			Marmans Inv. (Ldn.)			\$291	
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			\$291	
			Wm. Powell			\$291	
			*Sales to Shanghai			\$291	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1922)	99-3/16	Chosen Corporation	6/6
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15	Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	59	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	51 1/2	S'hai Waterworks "A"	15 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Union Insurance	28
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/3
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1912	40	Allied Ironfounders	14
Chinese 3 1/2% Spec. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	10 1/2	Asso. & Elec. Industries	42/4
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan, 1908	55	Austin Motors, ord.	17
Honani Rly. 5%	15	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	101/3
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13	Mexican Eagle	12-5/8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13	Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13	Courtaulds	36/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Distillers	66/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13	Dunlop Rubber	33/4 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	50 1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	31/4 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	55	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	7 1/2	Hawker Siddeley Air.	12/6
Chartered Bank	9-5/16	Bristol Aeroplane	16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91 1/2	Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	92	Imperial Tobacco	121/3
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52
		Rolls Royce	91/10 1/2
		Leyland Motors	75
		Tate & Lyle	54/4 1/2
		Turner & Newall	66/7 1/2
		United Steel	23/3
		Smethwick Drop Forge	15
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
		Vickers, ord.	19/7 1/2
		Woolworths	65/4 1/2
		Anglo-Dutch	24
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33/3
		Burma Corporation	9/6
		Commonwealth Mining	14/9
		Martman Investments	39/4 1/2
		Randfontein Estates	15/9
		Western Holdings	183
		Sub-Nigel	6d.
		Tanani Gold Mining	53/8
		Anglo-Iranian	70/7 1/2
		Burmah	79/4 1/2
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	79/4 1/2
		*—Nominal	
		*—ex-dividend	

Finance and Commerce

High Degree Of Bank Of East Asia's Liquidity Is Well Maintained

"The high degree of liquidity of our bank has been well maintained throughout the year and at the end of the period our cash available, including in stock and in transit, stands at over \$16,500,000," declared Mr. Li Koon-chun, Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors, when he presided at the 21st ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia Limited, held at No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday afternoon.

"It is indeed, hardly necessary for me to say that in view of the unsettled conditions in the world today we should continue to operate our bank on this sound and conservative basis," added Mr. Li Koon-chun.

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. P. K. Kwok, Wong Yung-tong, Li Lan-sang, Chan Ching-shuek, Wong Chu-sun, Kan Ying-po and Fung Ping-wah (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Li Koon-chun said:—The net profit for the year, including the amount brought forward, amounts to \$37,312.73 which shows a slight improvement as compared with that of the previous year. Taking into consideration that the year under review was beset with many difficulties, I think you will agree with me, that the result may be considered quite satisfactory.

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FOREIGN CREDITS

Towards the end of 1939 when the public had adapted themselves to the new conditions created by the war in Europe, there has been a general improvement in business resulting in a welcome expansion of over \$1,200,000 under the heading of Foreign credits. I hope that this improvement will continue but I must say that traders have yet to face many obstacles as long as the present condition in the neighbouring provinces remains unchanged.

In valuing our Investment and Loan Account, your Directors are maintaining their conservative policy by allocating adequate provisions for bad and doubtful debts before arriving at the figures at which they are published in the balance sheet before you. There is a reduction of about \$1,000,000 under Loan Account and our Investment shows a decline of a little over \$600,000.

Our Bank Buildings Accounts, which stands at \$2,196,000, is far below the market value of the properties which make up this account. In this connection it may

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

For a Saturday morning, and a wet one at that, the turnover was particularly good and encouraging.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$505.
Docks, \$23.10.
Providents, \$5.20.
Hotels, \$54.
Lands, \$37 1/2.
Star Ferry, \$67.
China Lights (O), \$84.
H.K. Electric, \$68 1/2.
Ropes, \$5.70.
Dairy Farms (O), \$23.
Dairy Farms (N), \$22 1/2.

SELLERS

Yaumati Ferry, \$27 1/2.
China Lights (O), \$84.
Telephones (N), \$11 1/2.
Watsons, \$10.85.

SALES

Union Ins., \$510.
Fires Ins., \$187 1/2.
Wharves, \$106 1/2/108.
Docks, \$23 1/2.
Lands, \$38/37 1/2.
Tramways, \$18.20.
Watsons, \$10.85.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 17b Antamok 13s, Baguio Gold 23s, Batang Buhay 011b, Benguet Con. 5.70b, Big Wedge 19s, Coco Grove 11b, Con. Mines 0035s, Demonstration 11b, I.X.L. 35b, Ipo Gold 10b, Itogon Mining 22b, Masbate Con. 081s, Mine Operation 08b, North Gaminas 061b, Paracale Gummaus 201s, San Mauricio 77b, Surigao Con. 181b, Suyoc Con. 13b, Syndicate Inv. 20b, United Paracale 26s, Mindanao Motherlode 10s.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, March 16, 1940.

China Providents	400	\$ 5.20
H.K. Docks	300	23.50
H.K. Hotels	100	5.70
H.K. Telephones (N)	500	11.50
H.K. Tramways	37	18.20
A.S. Watsons	300	18.15
Union Ins.	50	510.00
Ropes	1,000	5.90
	3,287	

The total value is \$59,615.25.

YUNNAN'S TEA INDUSTRY

KUNMING, Mar. 16 (Central)—The China National Tea Corporation has laid down a five-year plan for the promotion of the Yunnan tea industry.

Co-operatives have been opened at Hiang, Fohai, and Hsunning and tracts of land have been leased for planting tea. The farmers are encouraged to plant tea. The Corporation will provide them with seedlings and extend technical assistance.

\$45,292.34 Profit: Vibro Piling Co. Annual Meeting: Capital Increase Approved

A NET PROFIT OF \$45,292.34 ON THE YEAR'S WORKING was reported at the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of the Vibro Piling Company Limited at York Building on Saturday, Mr. S.M. Churn, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding, supported by Mr. J. J. Basto and Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Directors) and Mr. F.E. D'Almada Remedios (Secretary).

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Churn said:—

From the Profit & Loss Account, you will note that after making full provision for Depreciation, Directors' Fees and other charges, the result of the year's working is a net profit of \$45,292.34, a showing which I feel sure you will all agree is most satisfactory.

Coming to the Balance Sheet, I think you will find that this statement has been drawn up in the usual explanatory manner, and will not require any comments from the Chair, beyond the remark that item \$9,892.38 appearing on the "Assets" side under the heading "Deferred Charges," is a new one, in that it has not appeared in previous Balance Sheets. The amount is made up by two items, one being for duty on our Plant in Manila amounting to \$3,097.91, and the other for Test Expenses also at Manila amounting to \$6,794.47.

We have not thought it advisable to add the former item to the value of our plant, because it cannot be said that the value of our plant has been enhanced by the payment of the duty. With regard to the item of Test Expenses we have an understanding with our agents in Manila that these Expenses shall operate as a charge on any future contracts secured in that field.

PROFITS APPROPRIATION

I now come to the question of appropriation of profits. The dividend and bonus proposed is the same as last year, and would absorb little more than half of the profits of the year. Having regard to this and the uncertainty of the future, I think Shareholders will agree that the distribution is liberal in the circumstances. The proposed transfer to General Reserve of \$25,000.00 commends itself, and I do not think that Shareholders will require me to advance reasons in support of it.

With these remarks, gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of Report and Accounts as presented and the appropriation of profits as recommended, and when the motion has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which may be asked.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E.W. Blackmore and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by the Secretary, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall was re-elected a Director.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors on the proposal of Sir Robert Kotewall, seconded by Mr. M. Well.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Following the annual meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held.

Mr. S. M. Churn said:—The letter which accompanied the notice convening this meeting explains the reasons for the resolutions which are now before you. I cannot add to the statements contained in the letter, beyond reassuring shareholders, that there is no intention, at the moment to issue any new shares, and that the proposal to increase the capital is a step which is being taken now to provide for a possible expansion in the future.

With these brief observations, gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$150,000.00 divided into 10,700 shares of \$5.00 each and 32,300 of \$3.00 each to \$96,900.00 divided into 32,800 shares of \$3.00 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the 10,700 shares of \$5.00 each numbered 32301 to 43000 both inclusive in the Capital of the Company which at the date of the passing of this Resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

2. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$300,000.00 by the creation of 67,700 new shares of \$3.00 each, such new shares to rank in all respects pari passu with the other shares of the Company and that the Board be empowered to allot or otherwise dispose of these shares in such manner and at such time as they may determine.

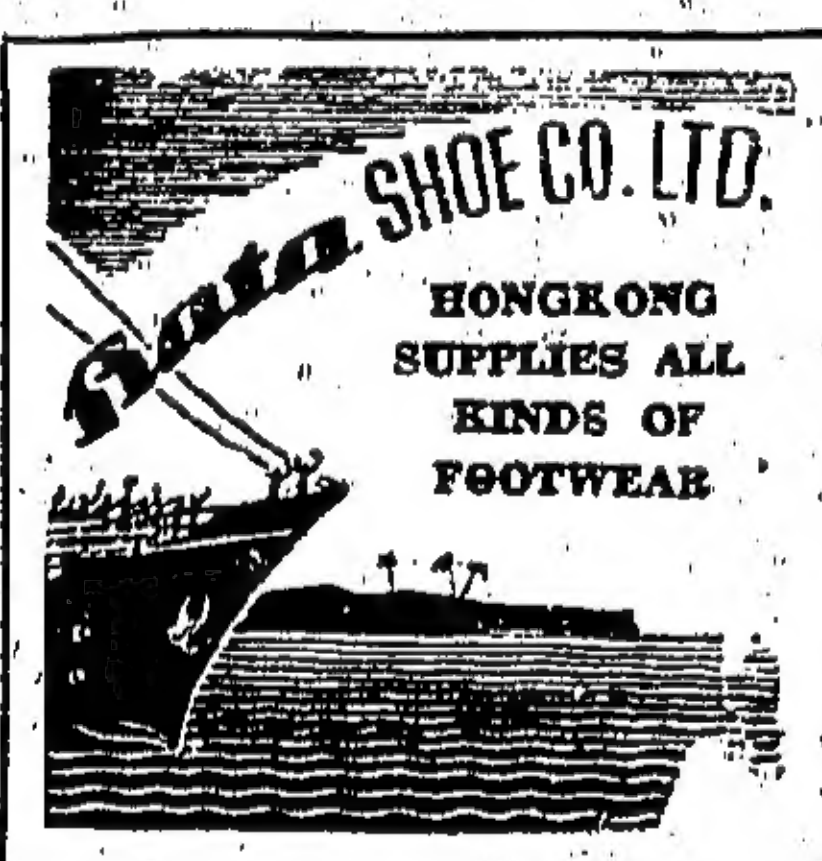
The resolutions were seconded by Mr. J. J. Basto and were carried unanimously.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at both meetings were Mr. S.M. Churn (Chairman), Mr. J. J. Basto and Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Directors), Mr. E.W. Blackmore (Manager), Mr. F.E. D'Almada Remedios (Secretary), Mr. Lam Shu Chuen and Mr. M. Well.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—It was stated in London yesterday that a representative of the Treasury is now en route to Rome to resume trade negotiations with the Italian authorities, especially on the question of the clearing agreements.



NAZI - RUMANIAN TRADE

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Reuter learns from neutral sources in Berlin that the Nazis are making great efforts to bring the volume of German-Rumanian trade to the level fixed in last year's agreement.

Work on improving the waterways between the two countries is proceeding with feverish haste. All available men and machinery from the army are being utilised. Great pumps have been set up along the railway lines at the Polish frontier for pumping oil from Rumanian to German trucks, owing to the difference in the railway gauge.

NAZIS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE ITALY THE COAL SHE REQUIRES

ROME, Mar. 16 (Havas)—The Italo-German Coal Agreement, providing for the transport of 12,000,000 tons of German coal a year to Italy by rail, is considered hardly possible of attainment. The newspaper "Tevere" expresses the opinion that the Brenner railway is capable of handling 8,000,000 tons a year, hence Italy will be compelled to purchase four million tons a year in other countries.

The same paper suggests Italy should purchase coal from Russia. Italy's annual consumption of coal is about 14,000,000 tons, of which only two million come from Italian mines.

COST OF LIVING INCREASE

LONDON, Mar. 16 (BWS)—The Labour Ministry announces that at March 1 the official cost of living index figures was 79% above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 77% on February 1.

Rise of two points in a month is equivalent to rather more than one per cent., as the 1914 level is taken as 100% and the total change is from 177 to 179.

The index figure for food was the same, namely 81% above the level of July, 1914 but there were increases during the month in the prices of coal.

Hongkong Daily Press

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 16, 1940

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 25/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/32	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	350
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/8
On Japan:	—
On demand	95 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	182
and demand	182
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2	
Credits 60 days sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	41 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 117	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108
On Manila:	—
On demand	45
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	150 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate 1/31/32	
Bar Silver per oz.	30 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20.15/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 371 1/8.

Market

The market was steady. Sterling—There were sellers at 1/27/32 March-June; buyers at 1/27/8 for Cash.

U.S. Dollars

Uncertain at the opening and subsequently sellers were quoted at 22 7/8 for Cash leading to business at 22 7/8 April. The market closed with small sellers at 23 for Cash and 22 15/16 first half April, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash and 23 April.

Shanghai Dollars

359. Shanghai Market 4 1/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 16 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4
New York	6-3/16
Japan	28-1/4
India	22-1/8
Paris	2-3/4
Hongkong	28-3/4
Sellers	
Spot	0/4-1/4
Mar.	0/4-5/64
Apr.	0/4-1/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	56-11/32
Mar.	6-9/32
Apr.	6-5/32
Market:—Steady.	
Merchant Rates	
Sterling, 0/4-3/32.	
U.S. Dollars, 65-1/4.	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.	
The Equalisation rate was 10-1/4 per cent.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 16 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 85-3/8.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 16 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 371-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 16 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-02-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 15 (Reuters).	
Standard, Cash 251-3/4	252-1/4
Standard, 3 months 250	250-1/4
Standard, Settlement Price 252	
Straits	277-1/4

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
NEW YORK MARCH 16, 1940.				
	Previous	March 16		
	Buyers	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	37-1/4	37 cts.	37-1/4	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/8	35-3/4	36-1/4	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-1/2	34-1/4	35	up 1/2

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
Buyers Buyers Change
S P O T 11-1/8
A P R I L 11-1/8
M A Y 11-1/8
J U N E 11-1/16
J U L Y - S E P T. 11
O C T. - D E C. 10-15/16

The market was firm.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market is without any definite trend and is fluctuating in sympathy with news of varying import.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The downturn was accelerated by stop-loss orders dealers continued selling, together with Commission House liquidation. The irregularity of stocks, failure on the part of tanners to show more interest in actuals and fear that packers will lower their selling prices were the main influences. Market appears oversold.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was firm and fairly active after being easier on early local selling. The Trade was aided by the firmness of the mill markets and buying by large Eastern interests. The official weather forecast over this week-end shows no indications of moisture in the South-West.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.53; Today's close, 145.76; Change, off 2.77.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK COTTON				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
New York Cotton, May	10.56	10.51	10.54	10.52
New York Rubber, May	18.11	18.00	18.11b	88.08b
Chicago Wheat, May	102	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Chicago Corn, May	58	55 1/2	58	55 1/2
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.51	13.83	13.60

Total sales Friday:—49,800 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
March	18.20b/28a	—	18.20b/28a	unch.
May	18.11b/7a	18.15b/20a	18.08b/10a	.03 off
July	18.00/00	18.02/02	17.98/98	.02 off
September	17.90/90	17.92b/99a	17.90/90	unch.
December	17.74/74	—	17.75/75	.01 up

Total sales:—220 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	102
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
September	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2

Friday's sales:—22,770,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
September	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
May	88 b	88/88	88b	88b
July	89b	—	89b/89 1/2	89b
October	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES				
	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close
June	13.83/84	13.75/71	13.60/61	.23 off
September	14.03/08	13.99/95	13.85/87	.21 off
New York, Official	34-3/4	—	unquoted.	—
NY-London Cross Rate	37 1/8	—	37 1/2	—

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 16 (Reuters). Market:—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 57-08
Apr. 3 Settlement 57-07
May 1 Settlement 57-11

STEEL PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 17 (BWS)—The steel production of the British Isles is now stated by experts to be at least fourteen-and-a-half-million tons yearly and, with the output of Australia, Canada, India and South Africa, the Empire as a whole is considered to be capable of producing eighteen-and-a-half-million tons, which is more than double the annual output during the last war.

Production in the British Isles requires seven-million tons pig-iron and this calls for the production and delivery of some twelve-million tons of coal for conversion

MONEY MARKET

No Difficulty In Obtaining Loans

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuters)—On the Money Market, despite a good turn-over caused by the demand for subscription to the new War Loan, borrowers experienced no difficulty in obtaining loans.

TREASURY BILLS

At the average rate of 21-5d, £50,000,000 Treasury Bills were offered and allotted. This was practically the same as yesterday. Discount of 43 per cent. in the application gave satisfaction, especially as the total amount applied for showed an increase compared with last week.

Wall Street closed heavy.

Into coke for blast furnaces, together with seventeen-million tons of iron ore and ironstone and three-million tons of limestone and other materials.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS				
	Last Sale	Mar. 16		
Adams Express	7 1/4	—	Lakey Foundry & Mac	4 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	—	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Allied Stores	7 1/2	—	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36	—	Loew's Inc.	35
Aluminum Ltd.	98 1/2	—	Loft Incorporated	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	114	—	Mack Truck Inc.	24
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	—	Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	—	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19	—	Monsanto Chemical	110 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2	—	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	—	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	47 1/2	—	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2	—	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67 1/2	—	National Lead	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	—	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	21 1/2	—	National Supply Corp.	65 1/2
Auburn Motors	14	—	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	—	New York Central	15
Barber Asphalt Co.	14	—	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Barnsdall Oil	11	—	N. American Aviation	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	—	North American Co.	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/2	—	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Bliss & Co.	12 1/2	—	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	60 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	—	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Borg-Warner	22	—	Pacific Lighting	47
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	—	Packard Motors	31
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	—	Pan-American Airways	17 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	22 1/2	—	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	85 1/2	—	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy	51	—	Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2
Case, J.I.	67 1/2	—	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Celanese	29	—	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	—	Public Service of N.J.	26
Chrysler Corp.	84 1/2	—	Pullman Inc.	9
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2	—	Pure Oil	15
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	72 1/2	—	Radio Corp. of Am.	15 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	—	Reading Company, Com	25 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2	—	Reading Company, 1st pfd	31 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2	—	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	31 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	—	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	—	Republic Steel	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	—	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	41 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2	—	Reynold Tobac. "B"	6 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	—	Richfield Oil	50
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	—	Safeway Stores	12 1/2
Corn Products	60 1/2	—	Schenley Distillers	83 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	30 1/2	—	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	21	—	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagraves	18 1/2	—	Southern Pacific	12
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2	—	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	26 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	185	—	Sperry	41
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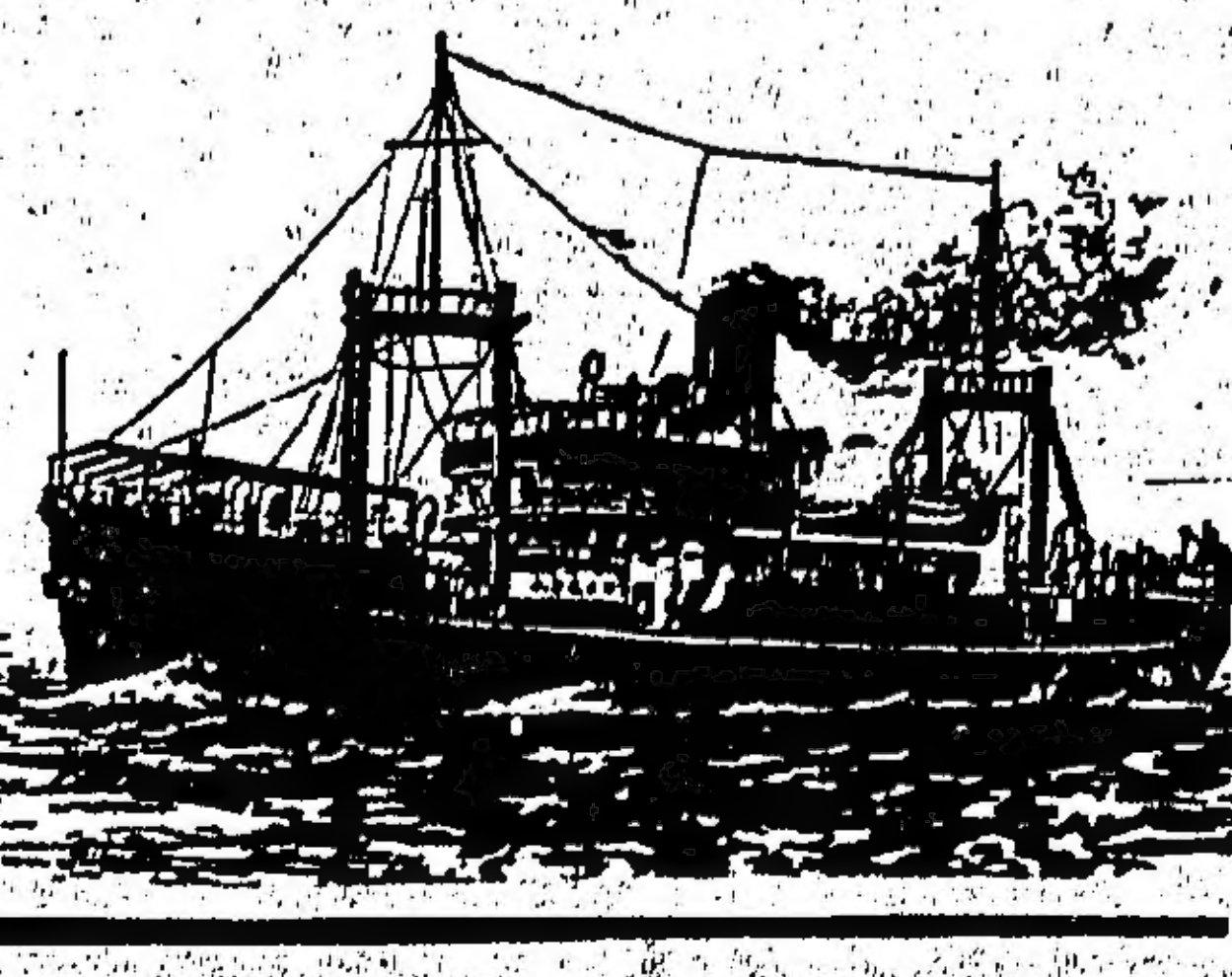
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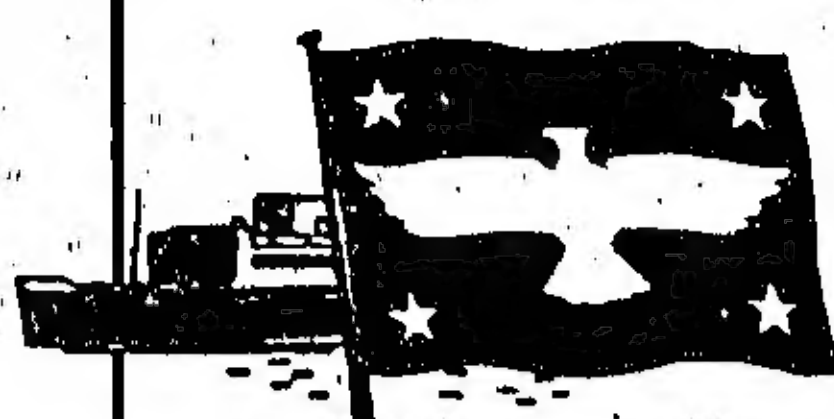
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HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Days of Week	Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Days of Week	Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	18	h. m.	ft. in.	Mon.	18	h. m.	ft. in.
		05 20	3 8			07 15	3 7
		16 36	3 4			23 59	2 0
Tues.	19	06 40	4 0	Tues.	19	08 30	3 9
		17 03	3 5			09 30	1 6
Wed.	20	07 23	4 4	Wed.	20	00 55	1 6
		18 20	6 8			11 55	3 6
Thurs.	21	07 55	4 8	Thurs.	21	01 38	1 4
		19 25	6 9			13 05	3 1
Fri.	22	8 30	5 3	Fri.	22	02 15	1 3
		20 24	7 0			13 59	2 6
Sat.	23	09 04	5 8	Sat.	23	03 50	1 3
		21 19	7 0			14 49	1 9
Sun.	24	01 40	6 1	Sun.	24	03 28	1 4
		22 10	6 7			15 56	1 5

SUEZ CANAL RETURNS

ROME, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—It is announced that Italy continued to occupy second place among countries using the Suez Canal during February. Britain was first in the list and, after Italy, came Holland, Greece and France.

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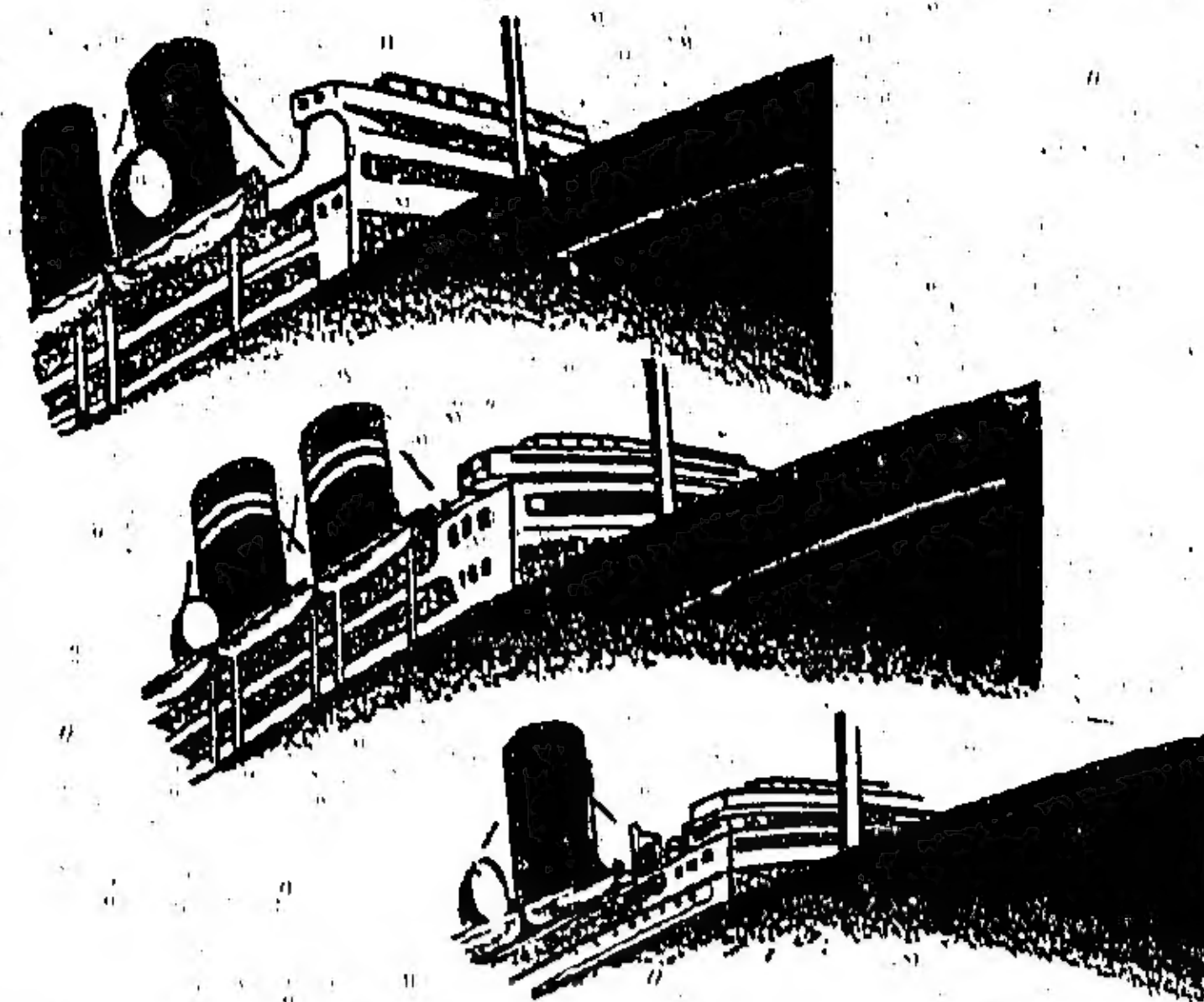
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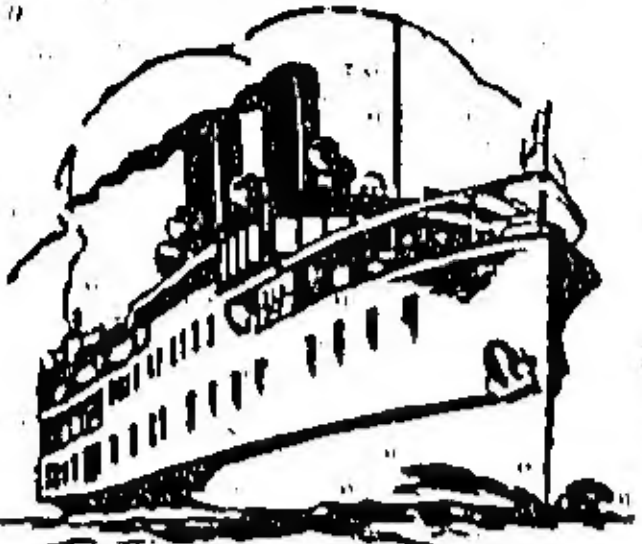
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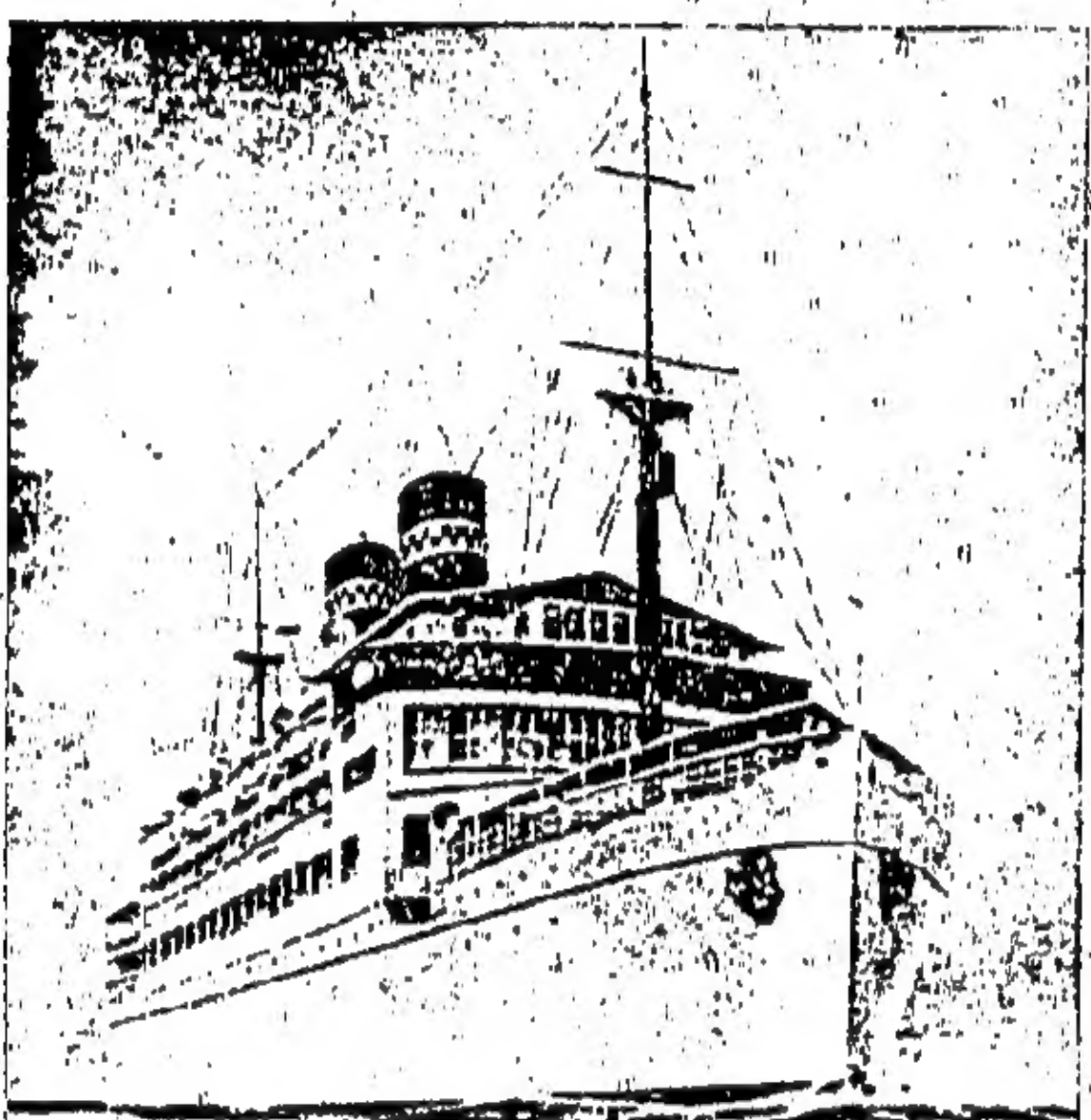


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BITTERNESS IN FINLAND OVER PEACE TERMS: UPPER-LIP ATTITUDE

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 16 (Havas)—There is still heart-break and bitterness here over the peace treaty with Russia, and this is reflected in the Finnish press.

The consensus is expressed by one paper, which says that it is not understandable how this could be after the sacrifices they had made.

Adopting a stiff upper-lip attitude, however, the paper says:—

"Our generation must be the bridge between the past and the future, and must see that the heritage of our ancestors is saved for our descendants."

TREATY SIGNATURE
The peace treaty with Russia, ratified by the Finnish Parliament by 145 votes to 3, will now be submitted for President Kallio's signature.

ALLIED INTENTIONS
BUDAPEST, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The "Pesti Hírlap" emphasises the significance of President Kallio's statement on the refusal of Sweden and Norway to allow the passage of Allied troops to Finland.

The paper adds: "After this statement of the Finnish President there is no questioning that Britain and France seriously intended to help Finland."

SPANISH VIEW
MADRID, Mar. 16 (Havas)—The Spanish press devotes quite a lot of comment to the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty.

The comment of one paper, the "Journal Alcazar," includes a picture captioned: "The Victims." It shows starving Russian prisoners wolfing down food given them by their Finnish captors.

"PEACE OF SWORD"
ROME, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The Vatican journal "Osservatore

Romano" refers to the Russo-Finnish peace as "the peace of the sword."

The dictate of Moscow, it says, is a challenge of all peaceful peoples who love order, desire justice and base their life on respect for the rights of others.

PUPPET'S POST
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 16 (Havas)—Rumours of the execution of Otto Kuusinen, the renegade Finn heading the puppet Finnish regime established by the Soviet, are utterly groundless, says the "Social Demokraten."

The correspondent believes Kuusinen will be appointed president of all territories transferred from Finland to Russian rule under the peace treaty.

CURIOUS COMMENT
MOSCOW, Mar. 16 (Havas)—A curious comment appears in "Pravda," organ of the central committee of the Russian communist party:—

"The U.S.S.R. in its diplomatic negotiations, never imposes—even on the smallest of neighbouring countries—conditions incompatible with their national dignity or independence."

FINNISH ARMY NOT TO BE DEMOBILISED

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 16 (Havas)—The Finnish Army will not be completely demobilised, it is learned, but part of it will be kept at full war strength until the new defence lines are completed.

Sweden & Norway Accused By Liberal Leader

LONDON, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—"The acquiescence of Sweden and Norway in the fate of Finland was a triumph of evil force over moral weakness," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair in a broadcast last night.

COLONY HEALTH: NO SMALL-POX ON MAR. 15.

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, five cases of measles, four cases each of chicken-pox and dysentery, two cases of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 15.

There were no cases of small-pox.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended Mar. 9.

Plague: Calcutta 1 case, Bassem 5, Rangoon 1.

Cholera: Calcutta 50 cases, Rangoon 2.

Small-Pox: Jodhpur 9 deaths, Delhi 3 cases, Calcutta 81, Calcutta 1, Bombay 39, Calcutta 81, Calcutta 10, Madras 2, Negapatam 2, Rangoon 40, Portbandar 19, Veraval 3, Haiphong 1, Saigon 1, Macao 13, Hongkong 11.

ROBINSON ROAD ROBBERY

Property to the value of \$378.60 was stolen from the residence of Mr. E. Humphreys, at No. 127, Robinson Road, recently.

A report to the police stated that the burglar entered the house by removing a pane of glass from the window in the waiting room.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. March 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 61 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.78 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 7.17 ins.

Against an average of, 4.17 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.33 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.30 a.m.

4 p.m., March 17.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 60 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 62 F.

Minimum temperature, 59 F.

Rainfall, nil.

"It will be the duty of Parliament next week to consider how far, and if at all, our own Government should be blamed for giving Finland too little help and giving it too late."

TRAGIC ISSUE
"However, it may be clear from the pronouncements of the Finnish leaders themselves made that responsibility for the tragic issue of the war rests upon the Governments of Sweden and Norway, who bowed before the threats of German force and were intimidated by the German terror in Poland."

Sir Archibald Sinclair proceeded to say that behind the deceptive appearance of quietness lay the reality of a gigantic conflict.

"It was idle to say why not peace now before great battles and bloodshed began? The answer is simple. The Nazi Government rested on and respected nothing but force."

PEACE WITH JUSTICE
"Peace with justice is now the downright slogan, because nobody could honestly believe that Herr Hitler was interested in justice."

"He cares only for the domination of Europe by force and if we were to sue for peace, he would dispense to Britain and France the same justice as he is giving to the Czechs and Poles."

"If a man with Herr Hitler's record has any interest in justice, it can only be to escape it," he concluded.

NORWAY PREPARES
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Government has ordered 24 bombers and spare parts, at a cost of about \$375,000 from an aviation company on the West Coast.

SWEDISH PURCHASES
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 16 (Havas)—The Swedish Purchasing Delegation in the United States has completed arrangements to buy 144 pursuit planes unofficial reports state in Stockholm.

The delegation is also said to have contacted the United States Navy Department over the purchase of several small warships.

SOCCER WIN FOR FRENCH ARMY

Special to H.K. Daily Press

JERUSALEM, Mar. 17 (Havas)—Ten thousand spectators today watched a football match between the French Army XI and the British team. The French won by one goal to nil. The Commander of the British Forces in Palestine attended the game.

A reception was held later in which British and French Forces participated.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

PARIS, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The French Chamber of Deputies has approved a grant of \$312,000,000 for military purposes for the second quarter of this year.

BOMBAY, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Writing in his newspaper "Harijan" in reply to a correspondent who questioned him regarding his belief in the Viceroy's sincerity, Mr. Gandhi said: "As far as I am concerned I expect to have many more meetings with the Viceroy."

COLOMBO, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The six Ceylon Ministers who resigned at the end of last month have now returned to office. The Ministers resigned following a ruling by the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecote, in a dispute between the Home Minister and the Inspector-General of Police.

ROME, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The Pope has sent a cordial message to the Polish President in France in reply to a telegram from the latter congratulating His Holiness on the anniversary of his enthronement. The Pope's message says: "I am happy to hear in your gracious message the ever faithful voice of Christian Poland. We renew for her our prayers and good wishes."

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, told the press today his idea of what news in wartime should be. It should, he said, tell the truth, nothing but the truth and nearly the whole truth as far as military security allows.

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 17 (Reuter)—The report that two Finnish Ministers have resigned following the signing of the peace agreement was denied by official quarters here.

BUCHAREST, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—A Royal Proclamation issued this morning says that King Carol has offered to set free 800 members of the Iron Guard (the Rumanian Fascist organisation supported by Germany) who have been in concentration camps since the wave of terror in Rumania in 1938.

OSLO, Mar. 16 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Foreign Ministry announced today that a protest has been lodged in Berlin against the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Nidarholm on February 12.

TIENTSIN SILVER ISSUE DENIAL

LONDON, Mar. 16 (B.N.S.)—Following the denial issued in London last night that an agreement had been reached on the Tientsin silver question, agency reports ascribe to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman today a statement that important difficulties remain to be solved before an agreement can be reached.

TALKS PROLONGED
The question of the silver deposited in the foreign concessions at Tientsin by the Chinese Government has been at issue for some time. Negotiations inevitably have been prolonged by the fact that the question involves the interests of other governments, including that of General Chiang Kai-shek.

The subject was supposed to have been discussed yesterday when Sir Robert Craigie saw the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs but it is understood it was only mentioned incidentally. The subject is also among other matters recently discussed by Sir A. Clark Kerr at Chungking.

DR. W. W. YEN

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into an enormous flag that formed part of it.

Mr. Paul Smith, manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, directed the fund campaign, and gave columns after columns in the Chronicle towards advertising it. Mr. Smith had estimated the maximum collection possible at \$75,000 and was himself surprised to see this figure exceeded by \$7,000.

The War in China has brought union among the Chinese people in foreign countries. Dr. Yen said. China Towns in American cities have improved very much in appearance and there have been many buildings erected on Chinese architectural models. Dr. Yen, who headed the Chinese delegation at the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, held at Virginia Beach, Va. between November 22 and December 2 last year, arrived in Hongkong on board an American liner on Friday.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

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Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 25th January).	18th Mar.
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Haiphong.	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy.	18th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy.	19th Mar.
Japan.	19th Mar.
Canton.	19th Mar.
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th March.	20th Mar.
Shanghai.	20th Mar.
Manila.	20th Mar.
Bangkok and Saigon.	20th Mar.
Straits.	20th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th March.	21st Mar.
Australia and Manila.	21st Mar.
Canton.	21st Mar.
Canton.	22nd Mar.
Haiphong.	22nd Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 14th February).	22nd Mar.
Sandakan.	22nd Mar.
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Ord.	Noon
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